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ONE HUNDRED FIFTY - FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

EAST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

1978



In Memoriam

William F. Hennessey
Died February 3, 1978
Water Commissioner 1958-1976
Health Inspector 1972-1976
East Bridgewater Fire Dept. - 37 years

Fred F. Smith
Died February 27, 1978
Fire Engineer 1933
Fire Engineer & Fire Chief 1934-1938
Fire Engineer, Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden 1939

Dwight K. Zentz
Died June 9, 1978
Board of Selectmen 1965-1968

George K. Butts
Died December 8, 1978
School Department - Janitor
1974-1978

IN RECOGNITION

Manuel J. Andre
Finance Committee 1974-1978

Joseph C. Barbour
Industrial Development Commission 1973-1978

Charles A. Benson
Planning Board 1969-1978
Old Colony Planning Council Alternate 1973-1974
Old Colony Planning Council Delegate 1975-1978

Arthur G. Buckland
East Bridgewater Police Department 1973-1978

Joaquim DaSilva
Water Department 1961-1977

Edward F. Fitzgerald
Personnel Advisory Committee 1977-1978

Stanley B. Goldman
Library Trustee 1975-1978

Robert O. Graff
Finance Committee 1976-1978

James G. Imlach
Planning Board 1972-1978

James G. Lopez
Conservation Commission 1977-1978

John E. McGowan, Jr.
Conservation Commission 1974-1978

Weston W. Perkins
Board of Assessors 1975-1978
Finance Committee 1974-1975
Study Charter Commission 1972

Frances M. Philbrick
Board of Assessor's Clerk 1960-1978

Alan L. Ratcliffe
Finance Committee 1976-1978

Thomas E. Reynolds

Community Athletic Development Committee 1967-1974
Historical Commission 1972-1976
Recreation Commission 1973-1978
Bicentennial Commission 1974-1978
Plymouth County Conservation & Recreation Commission
Advisory Committee 1976-1978
Highway & Water Department Study Committee 1976-1977
Park Department 1971-1978
School Department 1970-1971
Highway Department 1971-1978

Paul J. Rich

Historical Commission 1972-1978

Robert J. Robichaud

Ambulance Study Committee 1975-1978
High School Addition Building Committee 1972-1978
Industrial Development Financing Authority 1971-1978

Thomas Rudolph

Industrial Development Commission 1975-1978

Richard E. Sheehan

Highway Department 1969-1973
Highway Surveyor 1973-1978

Paul C. Tesson

Conservation Commission 1975-1978
Old Colony Planning Council Alternate 1975-1977
Old Colony Planning Council Delegate 1977-1978

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Incorporated June 14, 1823

Area of Town 17.29 sq. mi.

1960 Federal Census
1965 State Census
1970 Federal Census
1975 State Census



Population 6,139
Population 7,460
Population 8,347
Population 9,485

Annual Town Meeting held on first Monday in April. Annual Town Election held on the Saturday following the first Monday.

U.S. Senators in Congress -

Edward M. Kennedy (D) of Boston
Edward W. Brooke (R) of Newton

U.S. Representative in Congress -

Margaret M. Heckler of Wellesley. Tenth Congressional District

Governor -

Michael S. Dukakis (D) of Brookline

Lt. Governor -

Thomas P. O'Neill, III (D) of Cambridge

First Councillor District -

John Britland (D) of 20 LeBaron St., Fall River

Secretary of the Commonwealth -

Paul H. Guzzi (D) of Newton

Attorney General -

Francis X. Bellotti (D) of Quincy

Treasurer and Receiver-General -

Robert Q. Crane (D) of Wellesley

Auditor of the Commonwealth -

Thaddeus Buczko (D) of Salem

Second Plymouth Senatorial District -

Robert E. McCarthy (D) of East Bridgewater

Eighth Plymouth Representative District, Representative in General Court-

Robert Teahan (D) of Whitman

PLYMOUTH COUNTY OFFICERS

District Attorney - Thomas E. Finnerty (D) of Norwell

Register of Probate and Insolvency - John J. Daley of Bridgewater
County Commissioners -

Gerard F. Burke of Brockton

Joseph W. McCarthy of Whitman

John F. Franey of Abington (Resigned 6/30/78) To be filled 1980
Election.

County Treasurer - John F. McLellan, 88 Richard Rd., Abington

Sheriff - Linwood H. Snow of Hanson

Clerk of Courts - Francis R. Powers, 30 Manchester St., Scituate

Register of Deeds - John D. Riordan, 209 Green St., Abington

Counties in Massachusetts (14)

Barnstable	Franklin	Norfolk
Berkshire	Hampden	PLYMOUTH (East Bridgewater)
Bristol	Hampshire	Suffolk
Dukes	Middlesex	Worcester
Essex	Nantucket	

PRECINCTS

Precinct I - Amber Dr., Battie Ave., Belmont St., Brenda Ave., Cheryl Dr., Dean Pl., Ellis Ln., Elm St., Folsom Ave., Grove St., Harvard St., Harvard Terr., Highland St., Keith Pl., Kingman Cir., Leland St., Lori Ln., Matfield St., New Rd., No. Bedford St., No. Central St., No. Water St., Oakwood Terr., Old Bedford Rd., Pleasant Ave., Pleasant Cir., Pleasant St., Shawnee Ave., Summer St., Summit Dr., Tardie Terr., Thatcher St., Thayer Ave., Village Rd., Water St., Waterman St., West Union St. No. 543-634, Wildwood Ave., Willow Ave., Winter St.

Precinct II - Abbey Ln., Allen St., Ashley Dr., Bedford St., Bennett Ln., Bixby Dr., Bridge St. No. 848-947, Bryant Road, Childers Dr., Church Ave., Conant Pl., Cook St., Cottage St., Cross St., Davenport Rd., East St., Emerald St., Hayes Rd., Hayward Rd., Hillcrest Rd., Hillside Ave., Hubbard Rd., Keene Ln., King Pl., Laurel St., Lillian & Joseph Sts., Loring Rd., Metzler Rd., Murray Rd., Old Plymouth Rd., Oregon St., Ousamequin Pines, Park Ave., Pearl St., Plymouth St., Pond St., Quadrille Ln., Robins St., Rose St., South St., Spring St., Springer Ave., Tolman Way, Washington St. No. 2095-2306, West St., West Pond St., West Union St. No. 11-538, Whitman St.

Precinct III - Anna Dr., Balsam Ave., Branch Rd., Bridge St. No. 19-788, Broad Meadow Dr., Burr Ln., Cedar St., Central St., Chestnut St., Church St., Crescent St., Forest Trail, Franklin St., Hobart St., Hudson St., Kennelworth Dr., Leaf Lane, Lorraine Dr., Lynn-Lee Terr., Maple Ave., Marian Ln., McCordick Ave., Memorial Dr., Morse Ave., Myrtle Terr., Oak St., Old Oak St., Pine St., Prospect St., Riddell Rd., Sherwood Cir., Spear Ave., Stevens Ct., Strong Ave., Tenzi Terr., Union St., Walnut St., Washington St. No. 5-2030.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

*Term
Expires*

MODERATOR

Philip E. Carey	1979
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TOWN CLERK

Elaine S. Powers	1979
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(ASST. TOWN CLERK)

(Appointed by Town Clerk - Ch. 41, Sec. 19 G.L. [10-1-71 to 4-79])
Winifred W. Grabau

SELECTMEN

Frank C. Underhill, Chairman	1979
Dana G. Chase, Clerk	1980
John J. Gilbride	1981

ASSESSORS

Roland A. Veilleux, Chairman	1979
William H. Westerman, Clerk	1980
Berj Kambegian	1981

TOWN COLLECTOR

Dallas M. Forcier	1980
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(DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES)

(Appointed by Town Collector)
John B. Bolduc
Carol D. Owen

TREASURER

Edward S. Whitmarsh, Jr.	1979
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ASST. TREASURER

(Appointed by Treasurer 11-27-78)
Marion A. Damon

AUDITOR

Gerald W. Towle	1979
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ASST. AUDITOR

(Appointed by Auditor 3-20-78)
Marilyn M. Mondeau

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul R. Nisby, Vice Chairman	1979
John S. Leonard, Chairman	1979
Helen E. Simmons	1980
William L. Copeland	1980
George D. Leavitt, III	1981
Florence K. Bannerman, Secretary	1981

EAST BRIDGEWATER HOUSING AUTHORITY

George A. Fountain, Vice Chairman	1979
Thomas N. Goode, II, Asst. Treasurer	1981
Raymond E. Tardie, Chairman	1982
Donald E. Woodward, Treasurer	1983
Frank C. Underhill, Executive Director (Appointed by Authority)	
Robert L. Cooper (State Appointee to 7-15-79)	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marion DeChambeau, Treasurer	1979
Esther J. Robbins	1979
Carlisle L. Sturgis, Chairman	1980
Elizabeth P. Hurd, Secretary	1980
Frances M. Philbrick, Vice Chairman	1981
Mary W. Pearson	1981

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Stanley B. Goldman	1979
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Donald B. Bannerman, Chairman	1979
L. Gladys Farren, Clerk	1980
William A. Johnson	1981

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Raymond E. Tardie (Appointed Temporary Highway Surveyor 8-4-78 to April 1979)	
Richard E. Sheehan (Resigned 8-4-78)	

TREE WARDEN

Eugene F. Fortier	1981
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Maxwell J. Pearson	1979
Robert L. DeChristopher, Clerk	1980
Ralph G. Connors, Chairman	1981

CONSTABLES

Mario Moretti	1980
Paul Koslowsky	1980
Charles F. Thomas	1980
Daniel J. Lynch	1980
Herbert O. West, Jr.	1980
Joseph S. Harb (Appointed by Selectmen to July 1, 1979)	

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Michael E. Perrault, Chairman	1979
Paul C. Tesson, Clerk	1980
James A. Luce	1981
Lyman Howard, Supt. (Appointed by Water Commissioners)	

PLANNING BOARD

John Clark Wheatley, Chairman	1981
Irene E. Nardi	1981
John Alexander, Clerk	1982
John Grant, Vice Chairman	1982
A. David Swartz	1983
Donald W. Smith	1983
Gerald E. Stetson	1983

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN FIRE CHIEF & FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Robert K. Winsor

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Kenneth B. Ellis (Appointed by Fire Chief)

FIELD DRIVER

Charles F. Thomas

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

George S. Wood, D.V.M.

DOG OFFICER

Wilfred Prouty

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

John F. Curley

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Robert E. Lundberg - 378-4071

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Eugene F. Fortier

FENCE VIEWER

Charles F. Thomas

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

EASTERS STATES STEEL

George H. Berger
Harold Kramer
Silva Laperle
Mary Chouinard

E. BRIDGEWATER ASSOCIATES

James A. Abdu
Roswell F. Childs
George Piers
Paul Sweeney
Willian Wynn
Philip C. Nessralla
John P. Sweeney
Diane M. McConnell
Frank Savastano

DIRECTOR VETERAN'S SERVICES VETERANS AGENT
BURIAL AGENT, GRAVES REGISTRATION

Philip E. Carey

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Pauline E. Singleton	1979
Elaine S. Powers (Ex-Officio) Town Clerk	1979
Helen R. Thorndike, Chairman	1980
Helen T. McCarthy	1981

TOWN COUNSEL

Kenneth E. MacMullen

CHIEF OF POLICE & KEEPER OF LOCK UP

William D. Tardie (To 12-31-78)

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER, CLERK & MATRON

Gloria A. Langdon

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER, ASST. MATRON

Shirley Almquist

ASSISTANT MATRON

Hilda Elder

SERGEANTS

James Buckley, Robert A. Cavanagh, John L. Silva

POLICE OFFICERS

Paul Simmons

Edward A. Tessier

Theodoor Kroese

Larry K. Davidson

Kenneth Elder

Mario Moretti, Jr.

William E. Shaw

Edward B. Jameson

Richard A. Jacob, Sr.

Charles F. Whiting

Brian W. Mandeville

Thomas N. Goode, II

Paul J. Koslowsky

Michael D. Kennedy

John P. Flavell

BONDED CONSTABLES

Joseph S. Harb (pays own bond)
 Charles F. Thomas (Town pays bond)
 Herbert O. West, Jr. (Town pays bond)

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS SCHOOL TRAFFIC DUTY ONLY

Evelyn Griggs
 Doris Clark

Dawn Flavell
 Frank Anderson

Pamela Anderson - Alternate

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT POLICE OFFICERS

Albert L. Fortier, Jr.
 Joseph W. Markowicz

Timothy J. Lehane

Bruce E. Lupien
 Charles F. Thomas

SPECIAL POLICE

Paul Sullivan

John B. Cormier

John F. Curley (For Sealer of Weights & Measures Only)
 Wilson C. Bagley, 19 Clyfton St., Plymouth (For Duty only on Foxboro Co. Property)
 Harold F. Barter, 158 Lincoln St., No. Easton (For Duty only on Foxboro Co. Property)
 Kenneth R. Garrish, 348 Ash St., Brockton (For Duty only on Foxboro Co. Property)
 Dennis W. Martin, 43 Winthrop St., No. Abington (For Duty only on Foxboro Co. Property)
 Lowell E. McCain, 2590 Williams St., No. Dighton (For Duty only on Foxboro Co. Property)
 Mario Moretti (For School Property Only)
 Wilfred J. Prouty (For Dog Officer Duties)
 Jeffrey Craig (For Disposal Area Only)

BOARD OF APPEALS

Howard A. Wilbur, Chairman (1981) Richard R. Grace, Clerk
 Irene Swartz (1979)

ALTERNATES TO BOARD OF APPEALS

Geoffrey A. Domenico (1979) John J. Creedon, Jr. (1980)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Richard W. Nash Thomas Rudolph, Chairman (Resigned)
 Raymond E. Tardie, Clerk (1982) Joseph C. Barbour, (Resigned)
 Robert E. Lundberg

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Roland Veilleux, Chairman (1982) Frank Chuilli
 Jane G. Benson Robert Robichaud, Secretary (Resigned)

EAST BRIDGEWATER REPRESENTATIVE TO ADVISORY BOARD BROCKTON AREA MULTI SERVICES, INC.

Ann Packard

ALTERNATE
Florence Sexton

TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dennis L. Sanford, Clerk	1979
Eric W. Greene	1979
Roy J. Trout	1979
Jane G. Benson, Vice Chairman	1980
Manuel J. Andre	1980
William J. Griffin	1980
Paul M. Morris, Chairman	1981
Donald Nelson	1981
Edward J. Jenkins	1981

Alan J. Ratcliffe (Resigned)

Robert O. Graff (Resigned)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

Irene Swartz
Evelyn Pittsley

Robert E. Lundberg
Dorothy G. White

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meredith Swanson (1979)	Donald Smith, Treas.
Francis L. Johnson, Jr. (1980)	Loretta Ring, Sec. (1981)
Agnes G. Kievenaar, Chairperson (1980)	John Grant (1981)
Bruce Hamilton (1980)	

James G. Lopez (Resigned)
John E. McGowan, Jr. (Resigned)
Paul Tesson (Resigned)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Arthur Richardson
John Szczesny

MEMBER ADVISORY COMMISSION PLYMOUTH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD

Michael Perrault

CENTRAL PLYMOUTH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT COMMISSION

Philip E. Carey

OLD COLONY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

Paul C. Tesson

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Dana G. Chase, Designee
(from Bd. of Selectmen)

Mr. Charles Baker (1-1-78 - 1-1-79)
10 South Dr., Bridgewater

COUNCIL ON AGING

Ruth Conti, Chairman	1979
Mary J. Paruti	1979
Susan Loomis	1979
Dorothea Barney	1980
Allison Stinchfield, Secretary	1980
Murray F. Craig, Vice Chairman	1980
Carol R. Dixon, Treas.	1981
William Black	1981
Jane G. Benson	1981

DROP-IN CENTER COMMITTEE

William Black, Chairman

Murray Craig

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Dorothea Barney, Chairman

Susan Loomis

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Allison T. Stinchfield

DIRECTORS OLD COLONY SERVICES

William Black, Representative

Hazel Black, Alternate

OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES

DELEGATE - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - L. Gladys Farren

DELEGATES - ADVISORY COUNCIL

L. Gladys Farren

Emmett Meehan

ALTERNATE - Carol Holland

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Robert W. Smith - Delegate (1979)

Paul C. Tesson (Resigned)

ALTERNATE - Robert E. Lundberg (1979)

GROUP INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sgt. James Buckley, Chairman

Kenneth W. Krushas

Edward S. Whitmarsh, Jr., Secretary

Mary Alden

Leia V. Canelli

Mary Davidson

Harold S. Lyon, Jr.

Thomas L. Reynolds (Resigned)

INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Harold S. Lyon, Jr., Chairman
 Richard L. King
 Stanley Goldman

Dr. George D. Leavitt, III
 Larry Meyerowitz
 Robert M. Daniels (Resigned)

OLD COLONY JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DELEGATE - William T. Luddy

ALTERNATES

Lester A. Peterson

Michael K. Carroll

Thomas L. Reynolds (Resigned)

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MULTIPLE DWELLINGS

Diana Dempsey, Chairman
 Michael Showstack, Clerk
 Eve Thomas, Rec. Sec
 Russell S. Grabau

William E. Mulkern
 Jack Stengel
 Peter Tracy

STUDY COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE CENTER OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Richard E. Sheehan
 Richard Jacob, Safety Officer
 Maynard Stetson, Temp. Chairman
 Paul M. Morris
 Robert H. Flood

Richard Brodeur
 Martin Berenson
 Berj Kambegian
 Virginia Stetson
 Marjorie L. Eaton

GROWTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen - Dana G. Chase
 Planning Board - Gerald Stetson
 Housing Authority - Thomas N. Goode, II
 Conservation Commission - Agnes Kievenaar
 Historical Commission - Richard F. Bartlett
 Industrial Development Commission - Richard Nash
 Cameron Woodard
 John S. McDonough
 Robert E. Lundberg
 Lois R. Nelson, Recording Secretary
 Michael P. Lombardo
 Charles M. Repeta, Jr.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY CONSERVATION & RECREATION
COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Loretta Ring- to serve on behalf of Conservation Commission
 Mrs. Meredith Swanson - to serve on behalf of Park Department
 Mr. Thomas L. Reynolds (Resigned)

EAST BRIDGEWATER BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE

Lester Peterson, 75 Plymouth St.
 David Roberts, 1703 Washington St.
 Robert Desmaris, 607 Spring St.
 Eileen Winsor, 354 Plymouth St.
 Stanley Goldman, 541 Bedford St.
 Michael R. Showstack, 134 Elm St.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LEASH LAWS AND RESTRAINING LAWS

Lenore Christensen
 Elaine Bradford
 Daniel Lemon
 Winona Froio

Anthony Cantoni
 James E. Lorrey

Marion E. Palaschak (Resigned)

PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sylvia Shaw, Clerk
 Gordon O. Hatfield

Roger Maphis
 Bruce Wayne

Marilyn M. Mondeau (Resigned)
 Edward Fitzgerald (Resigned)

EAST BRIDGEWATER CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald Woodward, Director
 John Ackerman, 85 Hillside Ave., Deputy Civil Defense Director, E.B.
 Susan Ratcliffe, 7 Hillcrest Rd., E.B.
 Paul Ward, 20 Maple Ave., E.B.
 Kathleen Fitzgerald, 17 Brenda Ave., E.B.
 John Fitzgerald, 17 Brenda Ave., E.B.
 Barbara Bishop, 1480 Washington St., E.B.
 Walter Bishop, 1480 Washington St., E.B.
 Joseph Gervais, 142 Brenda Ave., E.B.
 Claire Bickford, 806 Bedford St., Whitman
 Harold Bickford, 806 Bedford St., Whitman
 Harold Bouldry, 7 Ninth Ave., Halifax
 Betty Davis, 54 Hudson St., Halifax
 David Davis, 54 Hudson St., Halifax
 Jan Craig, 222 Elm St., E.B.
 Robert Martin, 597 Elm St., E.B.
 Patricia Meiggs, 271 Bridge St., E.B.
 Virgil McCratic, 290 Thatcher St., E.B.
 Edward P. Smith, 607 Spring St., E.B.
 Philip C. Smith, 1972 Plymouth St., E.B.
 David Reddington, 65 Davenport Rd., E.B.
 Arleen Reddington, 65 Davenport Rd., E.B.
 James Lynch, 668 Crescent St., E.B.

Dennis Boimila, 118 Lori Lane, E.B.
 William Nolan, 127 Balsam Ave., E.B.
 Janice Nolan, 127 Balsam Ave., E.B.
 James Spano, 1300 Washington St., E.B.
 Linda Spano, 1300 Washington St., E.B.
 Richard Linehan, 268 Hudson St., E.B.
 Ray Bays, Main St., Bridgewater
 Alan Hughes (Resigned)
 Rosalie Hughes (Resigned)
 David Wales (Resigned)

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BUILDING INSPECTOR

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
 Albert M. Greiner

GAS INSPECTOR
 Francis E. Hall

ASST. GAS INSPECTOR
 William J. Genson, Jr.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
 Frederick D. Canducci
 Paul W. Grabau, Assistant

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH
 BACTERIOLOGIST
 Victoria Oliveira

HEALTH INSPECTOR
 Paul T. Trombly

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

June Cribben, R.N.

Cecelia B. Alonzo, R.N.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY MODERATOR HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Grace Eastman
 Jane Benson, Secretary
 Gary Langton, Treasurer
 Brewster Fuller
 Carl Eastman

Florence Bannerman
 Delia Luddy
 Edward J. Sexton
 Patsy Guarino
 Everett H. Perry

Robert J. Robichaud (Resigned)

APPOINTED BY ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF FUND
SYLVANUS COOK PACKARD ALUMNI AND CITIZENS
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Grace Eastman, Clerk
Isabelle R. Odabashian

This list of appointments and resignations is complete only as far as the Town Clerk has been officially notified in writing by the appointing authorities.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
January 9, 1978

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of East Bridgewater was held at the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School on Monday evening, January 9, 1978 under a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen and dated December 19, 1977. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the opening of the Warrant and the Return of Service. Checking voters into the meeting were: Virginia Clarity, Helen R. Thorndike and Winifred W. Grabau. There was a total of 167 voters present, 54 in Precinct I, 51 in Precinct II, and 62 in Precinct III. Previous to acting on the articles Moderator took a quorum count, there was a total of 157 present at that time. Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to duty by the Town Clerk were, Elena Jaquith, Allyn Kingman, Irene Swartz and Lois Nelson. Students from East Bridgewater High School working on taping the meeting and as microphone runners were John McCratic, James Almeida and Tracy Meiggs.

A moment of silence was requested by the Moderator for Officer David Bergquist and Daniel Woodard.

The following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1: Voted to raise and appropriate \$25,000.- to supplement the Federal grant of \$294,000.- for an addition to the Library, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing, or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto, and that to raise the foregoing appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to issue \$25,000.- in bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to accept the following compensation schedule and guidelines effective July 1, 1977, for certain town employees not participating in Collective Bargaining

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

CODE	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
Senior Nurse	\$10,122.00	\$10,629.00	\$11,230.00
Junior Nurse	\$9,549.00	\$10,050.00	\$10,550.00
Supervisor	\$60.00 per day	\$65.00 per day	\$70.00 per day
Substitute Nurse	\$35.00 per day	\$40.00 per day	

Architect Mr. Quann was permitted by the voters to sit in on the meeting to answer any questions that might arise on the library addition.

Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 31, 1978

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held at the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School on Tuesday, January 31, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. under a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen and dated January 17, 1978. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the opening of the Warrant and the Return of Service. Checking voters into the meeting were: H. Virginia Clarity, Helen R. Thorndike, and Pauline E. Singleton. There were 186 voters present, 45 in Precinct I, 68 in Precinct II and 73 in Precinct III. Previous to acting on Article 4 the Moderator took a quorum count showing 133 present, voted to recess to 8:15 p.m. when a second quorum count was taken showing a quorum present. Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to duty by the Town Clerk were, Eugene Davidson, Kenneth Jenkins, Marilyn Mondeau and Irene Swartz. Students from East Bridgewater High School working on taping the meeting and as microphone runners were James Almeida, John McCratic and James McElroy.

The following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.- for Dog Officer Expense Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$1,500.- from Town Office Maintenance Account be authorized.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.-, which is in addition to the sum of \$1,500.- which was appropriated under Article No. 5 at a Special Town Meeting held on September 20, 1976, to purchase a new Pavement Marker to be used by the Highway Department, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$1,000.- from Town Office Maintenance Account be authorized; up to \$2,500.- will be reimbursable to the Town under the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

ARTICLE 3: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.- for Plumbing Inspector Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$1,100.- from Town Office Maintenance Account be authorized.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will appropriate any available sums received from the Federal Grant as General Anti Recession Grants under Title II Public Works Employment Act of 1976 for the purposes intended in the grant and determine in what manner they shall be administered and expended.

ARTICLE 4 (SUBSTITUTE MOTION): Voted to obligate the sum of \$20,237.57 received from the Federal Grant as General Anti Recession Grants under Title II Public Works Employment Act of 1976 for the purpose of \$10,245.25 Town Office Clerks salaries and \$9,992.32 Tree, Highway & Water Departments salaries, a total of \$20,237.57.

Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 28, 1978

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held at the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School on Tuesday evening, February 28, 1978, under a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen and dated February 13, 1978. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the Opening of the Warrant and the Return of Service. Checking voters into the meeting were Helen R. Thorndike, H. Virginia Clarity and Pauline E. Singleton. There was a total of fifty-eight (58) checked into the meeting, 16 in Precinct I, 21 in Precinct II and 21 in Precinct III. Students from East Bridgewater High School working on taping the meeting and as microphone runners were John McCratic and Thomas Kerrigan.

The following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1: Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.- from Drainage Account - Highway Department to General Maintenance Account - Highway Department.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000.- from Street Oiling Account - Highway Department, to Snow Removal Account - Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto. VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

ARTICLE 3: Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.- from Street Oiling Account - Highway Department, to General Maintenance Account - Highway Department. Figure amended to \$2,500.- from \$4,000.-.

ARTICLE 4: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.- for Water Department, Pumping Station and Standpipe Maintenance, line item No. 291, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$2,500.- from Water Department, Labor Payroll, line item No. 284 be authorized. Figure amended to \$2,500.- from \$4,000.-

ARTICLE 5: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.- for Water Department, Material and Supply, line item No. 289, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$1,000.- from Water Department, Labor Payroll, line item No. 284 be authorized.

ARTICLE 6: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.- for Water Department, Truck Expense, line item No.290, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$200.- from Water Department, Labor Payroll, line item No. 284 be authorized.

ARTICLE 7: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.- for Police Department, Additional Compensation - Other Account, line item No. 52F, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$2,500.- from Police Department, Patrolmen's Salaries Account, line item No. 51 be authorized. Figure amended to \$2,500.- from \$5,000.-

ARTICLE 8: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.- for Veterans' Services, Office Expense, line item No. 162, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$600.- from Veterans' Services, Benefits 1977-1978, line item No. 159A be authorized.

ARTICLE 9: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$935.- for Home Health Services, Home Health Aide, line item No. 119, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$935.- from Home Health Services, Salaries, line item No. 116 be authorized.

ARTICLE 10: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.- for Home Health Services, Physical Therapy Contract, line item No. 120, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$500.- from Home Health Services, Substitute Nurse, Line item No. 116C be authorized.

ARTICLE 11: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.- for the Assessors' Clerk Hire Expense Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$1,000.- from Overlay Surplus Account be authorized.

Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING April 3, 1978

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held at the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School on Monday evening, April 3, 1978, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated March 17, 1978. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order a 7:10 p.m. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the opening of the Warrant and the Return of Service. Checking voters into the meeting were Helen R. Thorndike, Virginia Clarity and Pauline E. Singleton. There was a total of 373 voters checked into the meeting, 101 in Precinct I, 123 in Precinct II and 149 in Precinct III. Students from East Bridgewater High School working on taping the meeting and as microphone runners were John McCratic, James Almeida and Thomas Kerrigan. Rev. Wesley Williams gave the invocation and the presentation of Colors was made by the following: Wayne Johnson, Cmdr. Post No. 91 American Legion, Charles Burroughs, Cmdr. V.F.W. Post No. 9444, Howard Tripp, Past Cmdr. V.F.W. Post No. 2125, William Browne, Color Bearer of Post No. 91 American Legion, and Rifle Bearer, Past District Cmdr. American Legion, James Drew. Constance Boni was organist for the presentation of Colors and for those present participating in singing the National Anthem.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for retroactive salaries of the Highway, Tree and Water Departments, for the Fiscal years July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, and July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978, and to meet said appropriation, appropriate \$9,992.32 of Title II Anti-Recession Funds, which were obligated at a previous Special Town Meeting, appropriate a sum of money from Title II Anti-Recession Funds in the Treasury, and appropriate a sum of money from Overlay Surplus Account.

Requested by Board of Selectmen.

Voted to pass over Article 1 without action until Tuesday, April 4, 1978.

Voted to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. to Tuesday, April 4, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 4, 1978

Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. with 201 voters present, 56 in Precinct I, 67 in Precinct II and 78 in Precinct III. Checking voters into the meeting were Helen R. Thorndike, Virginia Clarity and Pauline E. Singleton. Recording the meeting and microphone runners from East Bridgewater High School were John McCratic, James Almeida and Scott Woodward. Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to duty by the Town Clerk were Lois Nelson, Carol Griffin, Eugene Davidson, Everett Perry, Bruce Beaman and Jane Gilbride.

The following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1: Voted to appropriate \$22,000.- for retroactive salaries of the Highway, Tree and Water Departments, for the Fiscal years July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 and July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978, and to meet said appropriation, appropriate \$9,992.32 of Title II Anti-Recession Funds, which were obligated at a previous Special Town Meeting, appropriate \$10,613.06 from Title II Anti-Recession Funds in the Treasury, and appropriate \$1,394.62 from Overlay Surplus Account.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Voted to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 3, 1978

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held at the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School on Monday evening, April 3, 1978, under a Warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated March 20, 1978. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the opening of the Warrant and Return of Service. Checking voters into the meeting were Helen R. Thorndike, Virginia Clarity and Pauline E. Singleton. There was a total of 373 voters checked into the meeting, 101 in Precinct I, 123 in Precinct II, and 149 in Precinct III. Students from East Bridgewater High School working on taping the meeting and as microphone runners were John McCratic, James Almeida and Thomas Kerrigan. Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to duty by the Town Clerk were Lois Nelson, Carol Griffin, Eugene Davidson, Everett Perry, Bruce Beaman and Jane Gilbride.

The following action was taken:

ARTICLE 1: Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report and Verbal Report, and to act on all articles in numerical sequence.

ARTICLE 2: VOTED. M/S to reconsider action under Article 2. VOTED. Substitute motion - To pass over whole article until April 4, 1978. VOTED.

ARTICLE 3: VOTED to accept the following compensation schedule and guidelines, for certain Town employees not participating in Collective Bargaining.

OFFICE OCCUPATIONS

DEPARTMENT

STEP RATES and CONDITIONS

CODE

ALL

00-03	Hourly Rate (Part Time) \$2.76	After 2nd Year
	1st Year	Yrly. \$6,370.00
00-10A	Yrly. \$5,569.20	Wkly. 122.50
	Wkly. \$107.10	Hrly. 3.50
	Hrly. 3.06	Yrly. \$9,030.00
100-10B	Yrly. \$6,315.40	Wkly. 122.50
	Wkly. 121.45	Hrly. 3.50
	Hrly. 3.47	Yrly. \$9,030.00
00-20	Yrly. \$6,424.60	Wkly. 122.50
	Wkly. 123.55	Hrly. 3.50
	Hrly. 3.53	Yrly. \$9,030.00

*Pertains to employees who work a 40 hour week.

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

N-05	Substitute Nurse	First year
		Second year
N-10	1st Year	After 2nd Year
	Yrly. \$9,549.00	\$10,550.00
	(Junior Nurse)	
N-20	Yrly. 10,122.00	\$11,230.00
	(Senior Nurse)	
N-25	\$60.00 per day	\$70.00 per day
	(Supervisor*)	

*Normally works one day per week.

Every new employee is appointed at a rate of pay not less than the minimum established for his pay grade. Upon the recommendation of the appropriate hiring authority and with the approval of the Personnel Relations Review Board, a new person may be employed at a salary above the minimum step of his grade.

ARTICLE 4: Voted to raise and appropriate the sums of money shown in the column entitled "Recommended by Finance Committee 1978 - 1979" be granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes designated and that the same be expended only for such purposes, each number being considered a separate appropriation and that the Town vote to appropriate and raise taxation, by borrowing, by transfers from available funds or revenue sharing funds such items of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, and expressly for the following purposes:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1	Moderator	175.00
2	Selectmen - Salaries	3,000.00
3	Selectmen - Clerk Hire	6,952.40
4	Selectmen Expense	3,000.00
5	Town Office Clerk (as amended)	6,479.20
6	Senior Aid - Council Aging Salary	3,300.00
7	Senior Aid - Mileage	250.00
8	Auditor - Salary	6,300.00
9	Auditor - Expense	1,200.00
10	Auditor - Clerk Hire	5,850.00
11	Auditor - Clerk Hire Expense	500.00
12	Treasurer - Salary	5,250.00

M/S to reconsider line item 12 - Treasurer Salary from Finance Committee recommendation of \$5,250.0 to \$10,762.00. Voted yes by voice vote. Voice vote challenged. Vote taken by show of hands - YES 133 NO 154 NOT A VOTE.

13	Treasurer - Expense	4,650.00
14	Treasurer - Clerk Hire	6,825.00
15	Treasurer - Tax Title Expense	5,000.00
17	Treasurer - Computer Exp.	6,500.00
19	Collector - Salary	10,762.00
20	Collector - Expense	7,266.00
21	Collector - Clerk Hire	6,825.00
22	Collector - Security Service	400.00
23	Assessors - Salaries	5,500.00
23	Assessors - Expense	2,250.00
25	Assessors - Clerk Hire	6,825.00
26	Assessors - Clerk Hire Exp.	2,400.00
27	Assessors - Professional Tax Appraisal Ser.	1,800.00
28	Assessors - Computer Service	2,100.00
30	Town Counsel - Retainer	1,500.00
31	Town Counsel - Expense	5,500.00

32	Town Clerk - Salary	10,762.00
33	Town Clerk - Expense	2,707.00
34	Town Clerk - Town Meetings & Elec. Exp.	9,064.03
35	Town Clerk - Clerk Hire	6,825.00
36	Board of Registrars - Salaries	700.00
37	Bd. Registrars - Listing & Reg. of Voters	3,772.00
38	Town Office Maintenance	9,500.00
39	Town Office Repairs	4,000.00
40	Miscellaneous Government	800.00
41	Town Gas Supply	25,000.00
42	Building Inspector - Salary	14,310.00
43	Building Inspector - Expense	1,500.00
44	Gas Inspector - Salary & Expense	1,200.00
45	Wiring Inspector - Salary & Expense	1,500.00
46	Plumbing Inspector - Salary & Expense	2,200.00
47	Finance Comm. - Clerk Salary	550.00
48	Finance Comm. Expense	300.00
49	Planning Board - Clerk Sal.	300.00
50	Planning Board - Operating & Consultant	3,000.00
51	Board of Appeals - Salary & Expense	225.00
52	Zoning Enforcement	450.00
53	Consulting Engineer	700.00
54	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$217,724.63

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

55	Chief Salary	21,179.29
56	Three Sargents Salaries	38,992.29
57	Fifteen Patrolmen Salaries	176,490.60

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

58	Differential	6,500.00
59	Over-Time & Investig.	52,185.00
60	Court Time	16,000.00
61	Cover/Sick Time	12,500.00
62	Cover/Vacation Time	21,000.00
63	Other	18,600.00
64	Clerk Hire	9,030.00
65	School Patrol	8,300.00
66	Cruiser Expense	11,000.00
67	Office Expense	1,800.00
68	Radio Expense	1,300.00
69	Utilities	8,200.00
70	Miscellaneous	4,200.00
71	Equipment & Training	4,800.00
72	Academy Training	9,500.00
73	Station Maintenance	5,200.00
74	Uniforms	7,100.00
75	Uniform Cleaning Allow.	3,150.00
76	Out of State Travel	300.00
83	TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$431,527.18
84	Less Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	-100,000.00
	(Voted 4-11-78)	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

86	Chief Salary	18,184.47
87	11 Permanent Firemen	125,119.08
88	Additional Compensation	32,261.87
89	Deputy Chief Salary	1,769.67
90	Call Firemen - Payroll	9,000.00
91	Utilities	5,750.00
92	Miscellaneous	1,000.00
93	Building Equipment & Furnishings	1,000.00
94	Uniforms	1,800.00
95	Protective Clothing	1,000.00
96	Equipment & Repairs	7,500.00
97	Training & Education	750.00
98	Medical Supplies - Ambulance	750.00
99	Office Expense	300.00
101	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$206,185.09

M/S to pass over TREE DEPARTMENT to Tuesday, April 4, 1978.
VOTED.*

DOG OFFICER

115	Dog Officer Salary	1,500.00
116	Dog Officer Expense	3,500.00
117	Field Driver	50.00
118	Fence Viewer	25.00
119	TOTAL DOG OFFICER, AS SPECIFIED	\$5,075.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

120	Salary & Expense	1,000.00
121	TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY AS SPECIFIED*	\$643,787.27
	Tree Department under Protection of Persons & Property voted on Tuesday, April 4, 1978	
122	Less Federal Rev. Funds (see Line Item 84 - from Police Department)	\$100,000.00

M/S to pass over HEALTH & SANITATION to Tuesday, April 4, 1978.
VOTED.

M/S to pass over HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT to Tuesday, April 4, 1978.
VOTED.

VETERANS SERVICES

207	Veterans' Agent Salary	5,250.00
208	Clerk Hire	6,825.00
209	Office Expense	2,300.00
210	Agent Mileage	400.00
211	Benefits 1978-1979	50,000.00
212	TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES, AS SPECIFIED	\$64,775.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	\$4,218,423.00
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LIBRARY

252	Librarian Salary	15,645.00
253	Assistants Salaries	111,536.25
254	Books, Periodicals	23,351.00
255	Utilities	5,585.00
256	Maintenance & Repairs	4,200.00
257	Janitor Salary	7,990.00
258	Miscellaneous	3,250.00
259	SUB TOTAL	\$171,566.25
262	TOTAL LIBRARY BUDGET, AS SPECIFIED	\$171,566.25
263	Less Dog Fees	-1,277.15
		\$170,289.10

TOWN INSURANCE

266	Blanket Fire & Comprehensive Liability	48,000.00
267	Workmen's Compensation	29,400.00
268	Firemen's Liability	1,200.00
269	Police Group Insurance	2,500.00
270	Boiler Insurance	2,200.00
271	Ambulance	500.00
273	Umbrella Policy	5,000.00
274	Town Officials E & O	3,500.00
275	Auto Fleet Policy	17,500.00
276	Bulldozer	800.00
277	TOTAL TOWN INSURANCE, AS SPECIFIED	\$110,600.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

278	Flowers - Memorial Day	100.00
279	Care of Flag	50.00
280	Care of Parks	500.00
281	Care of Strong Field	2,900.00
282	TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$3,550.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

283	Director Salary	300.00
284	Office Expense	400.00
285	Equipment & Miscellaneous	500.00
288	TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE, AS SPECIFIED	\$1,200.00

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

290	Expense, as specified	500.00
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COUNCIL ON AGING

291	Expense, as specified	5,000.00
292	Elderly Services, as specified	1,180.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

293	Expense	800.00
294	Engineering & Legal	1,000.00
298	TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, AS SPECIFIED	\$1,800.00

RECREATION COMMISSION

304	Expense	200.00
305	Playground Project	4,200.00
306	TOTAL RECREATION COMMISSION, AS SPECIFIED	\$4,400.00

UNCLASSIFIED

308	Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service	100.00
309	Multi-Service Health Center	5,320.00
311	Damage to Persons & Property	500.00
314	Memorial & Veterans Days	1,500.00
315	Printing & Distributing Town Reports	6,500.00
317	Regional Vocational High School	102,302.00
319	Veterans Pensions	18,701.00
321	Art. No. 27 1977 BARC	4,173.00
323	SUB TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	\$139,096.00

OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

324	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	120,000.00
325	Group Life Insurance	2,750.00
326	Retirement System	124,574.00
327	Collective Bargaining	10,000.00
328	Provision/Negotiated Salaries	60,000.00
329	SUB TOTAL OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	\$317,324.00
330	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED, AS SPECIFIED	\$456,420.00

M/S to pass over WATER DEPARTMENT to Tuesday, April 4, 1978.
VOTED.

INTEREST & MATURING DEBTS

364	Temporary Loan Interest	15,000.00
365	New Junior High School	24,805.00
366	High School Addition	161,562.50
367	Water Bonds - Crescent St.	2,287.50
368	Water Systems - Standpipe	4,000.00
369	Laurel St. BPM Project	6,427.50
370	Water - No. 4 Pumping Station	7,287.50
371	Water - Mains - Plymouth St.	7,350.00
372	Water Notes - Plumouth St.	175.00
373	TOTAL INTEREST, AS SPECIFIED	\$228,715.00

374	New Junior High School	\$80,000.00
375	High School Addition	205,000.00
376	Water Bonds - Crescent St.	25,000.00
377	Water Systems - Standpipe	40,000.00
378	Water Bonds - Laurel St.	35,000.00
379	Water Bonds - No. 4 Station	25,000.00
380	Water Bonds - Mains - Plymouth	50,000.00
381	Water Notes - Plymouth St.	5,000.00
382	TOTAL PRINCIPAL, AS SPECIFIED	\$465,000.00
383	TOTAL INTEREST & PRINCIPAL, AS SPECIFIED	\$693,715.00

ARTICLE 5: Voted to accept the following salary, wages and compensation of each elected or appointed Town Officer for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978:

ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

Auditor	6,300.00
Assessors (each per day)	25.00
Highway Surveyor	15,750.00
Moderator	175.00
Moth Superintendent	1,172.00
Tax Collector	10,762.00
Town Clerk	10,762.00
Tree Warden	12,478.00
Treasurer	5,250.00
Water Supt.	13,900.00
Boards:	
Board of Health	
Chairman	300.00
Clerk	300.00
Third Member	300.00
Inspector	2,600.00
Finance Committee	**
Clerk	550.00
Library Trustees	**
Park Commissioners	**
Personnel Relations Review Board	**
Clerk	300.00
Planning Board	**
Planning Board Clerk	300.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	1,000.00
Clerk	1,000.00
Third Member	1,000.00
School Committee	**
Secretary	250.00
Water Commissioners	
Chairman	750.00
Clerk	750.00
Third Member	750.00

ARTICLE 6: Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as many be given for a period of not less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 7: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.- for the Reserve Fund to be administered during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978 by the Finance Committee, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

ARTICLE 8: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works for the Construction and Maintenance of public highways for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1978.

ARTICLE 9: Voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$17,386.- for State Aid Construction or Improvement, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned for Available Funds.

ARTICLE 10: Voted to transfer the sum of \$23,742.98 from proceeds to be received from the State under the provisions of Highway Fund, Chapter 497, Acts of 1971, to be used for resurfacing town roads.

ARTICLE 11: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.- for engineering costs to lay out and design the Brockton end of Winter Street, and Belmont Street, for future construction.

ARTICLE 12: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.- to cover the cost of aerial spraying for the Town during the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

ARTICLE 13: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.- to purchase and equip a used Bucket Truck, for the use of the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 14: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.- to purchase and equip one (1) new 1979 Police Cruiser Sedan and authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in one (1) 1975 Plymouth Sedan and one (1) 1975 Dodge Sedan as part of the purchase price.

ARTICLE 15: Voted to choose Mrs. Ethel Wagner, as Town Director, Trustee of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 42.

ARTICLE 16: Voted to accept State Aid for the Public Library in the amount of \$3,558.88.

ARTICLE 17: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.- for the purchase of water meters, and to transfer the balance of Article 32 of 1974, to this article.

ARTICLE 18: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.- to purge and overhaul the wells, and to transfer the balance of Article 33 of 1974, to this article.

ARTICLE 19: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.- to purchase office equipment for the Water Department.

ARTICLE 20: Voted to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to permit the installation of radio communications equipment on municipally owned water storage facilities for private, business or commercial use.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.- to paint the elevated water storage tank.

ARTICLE 22: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.- for Christmas decorations in the Town, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five (5) members for one (1) year to arrange for such installation.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,173.- for participation in the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. Programs or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

ARTICLE 24: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000.- for the purpose of hiring an outside Professional Appraisal firm to carry out the complete revaluation of all Real Estate Property in the Town of East Bridgewater to full cash value. Said revaluation to be carried out under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

Voted to adjourn at 11 p.m to Tuesday, April 4, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 4, 1978

Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. with 201 voters present, 56 in Precinct 1, 67 in Precinct II and 78 in Precinct III. Checking voters into the meeting were Helen R. Thorndike, Virginia Clarity and Pauline E. Singleton. Recording the meeting and microphone runners from East Bridgewater High School were John McCratic, James Almeida and Scott Woodward.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to accept the following compensation schedules and guidelines, for those Town employees participating in Collective Bargaining.

OFFICE OCCUPATIONS

CODE	STEP RATES and CONDITIONS			DEPARTMENT
00-03	Hourly Rate (Part Time) \$2.63			ALL
00-10A	1st Year	2nd Year	After 2nd Year	Highway Clerk
	Yrly. * \$5,296.20	Yrly. \$5,769.40	Yrly. \$6,060.60	
	Wkly. 101.85	Wkly. 110.95	Wkly. 116.55	
00-10B	Hourly	Hourly 3.17	Hourly 3.33	Treasurer, Water, Vets. Agent, Auditor, Tax Coll., Town Clerk, Assessor, Bd. Health
	Yrly. * \$6,006.00	Yrly. \$6,479.20	Yrly. \$6,825.00	
	Wkly. 115.50	Wkly. 124.60	Wkly. 131.25	
00-20	Hourly	Hourly 3.56	Hourly 3.75	Selectmen
	Yrly. * \$6,115.20	Yrly. \$6,624.80	Yrly. \$6,952.40	
	Wkly. 117.60	Wkly. 127.40	Wkly. 133.70	
	Hourly	Hourly 3.64	Hourly 3.82	

*Yearly figures pertain to employees who work a 35 hour week.

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGHWAY, WATER AND TREE DEPARTMENTS

WAGE SCHEDULE

JOB CODE	JOB TITLE (Description)	WAGE RATE (Per Hour)	WAGE RATE (Per Week)
L-01	Casual Labor	3.88	*155.20
L-02	General Labor	4.28	171.20
	Meter Reader I (Water)		
L-03	Equipment Operator I (Class II Lic.)	4.92	196.80
L-04	Equipment Operator II (Heavy Equipment Lic.)	5.45	218.00
L-05	Working Foreman	5.64	225.60

*40 Hour Week

ARTICLE 4 (CONT. FROM 4-3-78)

TREE DEPARTMENT

104	Moth Superintendent Salary	1,172.00
105	Moth Extermination	1,500.00
106	Tree Warden Salary	12,478.00
107	Labor Payroll	18,713.00
108	Operating Expense	5,100.00
109	Planting New Trees	1,000.00
110	Dutch Elm Disease	2,212.54
113	TOTAL TREE DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$42,175.54

HEALTH & SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

125	Commissioners Salaries	900.00
127	Laboratory Service & Inspections	900.00
128	Health Inspector Salary	2,600.00
129	Health Inspector Mileage	500.00
130	School Clinics	600.00
131	Tuberculosis	50.00
132	Rabies Clinic	900.00
133	Miscellaneous	750.00
134	Garbage Collection (as amended) *	15,851.00
135	Consulting Engineer (as amended) *	3,400.00
135A	Care of Disposal Area	8,700.00
135B	Salaries - Disposal Area	30,300.00
138	Maintenance Landfill Equipment	10,000.00
146	TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH	75,451.00

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

149	Nurse No. 1 Salary	10,629.00
150	Nurse No. 2 Salary	10,050.00
151	Nurse Supervisor	6,760.00
152	Clerk Salary	6,825.00
153	Substitute Nurse Salary	1,750.00
154	TOTAL SALARY ACCOUNT	36,014.00

156	Nurse Mileage	1,250.00
157	Miscellaneous	3,000.00
158	Home Health Aide	4,000.00
159	Physical Therapy Contr.	4,000.00
160	TOTAL HOME HEALTH SERVICE	48,264.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

162	Salary	800.00
163	Expense	350.00
164	Disposal Animals Killed on Highways	650.00
165	TOTAL ANIMAL INSPECTOR	\$1,800.00
166	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION, AS SPECIFIED	\$125,515.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

169	Surveyor Salary	\$15,750.00
170	Clerk Hire	1,560.00
171	Labor Payroll	76,141.00
172	General Maintenance	10,000.00
173	Sidewalks	3,500.00
174	Snow Removal	50,000.00
175	Street Oiling	22,000.00
176	Drainage	15,000.00
194	Equipment Expense	13,000.00
195	Utilities	5,079.00
196	Asphalt & Patch	30,000.00
197	SUB TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPT.	\$242,030.00

OTHER HIGHWAY

198	Street Lighting	50,000.00
199	Street Signs	1,500.00
200	Traffic Signals	700.00
201	SUB TOTAL OTHER HIGHWAY	\$52,200.00
202	TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$294,230.00
203	Less Federal Revenue Fund	-50,000.00
		\$244,230.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

331	Superintendent Salary	13,900.00
332	Clerk Hire	6,825.00
333	Labor Payroll	42,500.00
334	Commissioners' Expense	400.00
335	Commissioners' Salaries	2,250.00
336	Office Expense	1,400.00
337	Water Supply	100.00
338	Material & Supply, as amended	13,000.00
339	Truck Expense	1,750.00
340	Pumping Station & Standpipe Maintenance	30,000.00
341	Water Quality Control	4,000.00
342	Hydrant Modernization	5,000.00
344	Communication Equipment	200.00
360	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$121,325.00
361	Less Federal Rev. Funds	-50,000.00
		\$71,325.00

391 **GRAND TOTAL OF LINE ITEMS 4-3-78
& 4-4-78** **\$6,977,059.54**

* **Line Item 134**

M/S to increase amount to \$15,851.00 from the original figure of \$13,000.00 Voice vote taken twice, vote questioned both times. Vote taken by show of hands, voting YES 61 no 112. Not a vote.

M/S to delete to zero Line Item 134. Voice vote questioned, vote taken by show of hands. YES 70 NO 93. Not a vote to delete.

M/S to increase Line Item 134 to \$15,851.00, voice vote questioned, vote taken by show of hands. Voting YES 75 NO 40. So voted.

* **Line Item 135**

M/S to amend Line Item 135 to \$3,400.00 from \$1,000.00 Moderator was in doubt on voice vote. Vote taken by show of hands. Voting YES 83 and NO 56. Voted to amend to \$3,400.-.

ARTICLE 25: Voted to accept Section 16A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws. Section 16A. In any city or town which accepts this section, if the warden, clerk or inspector, or the deputy of any such officer, if any, is not present at the opening of the polls, the city or town clerk may appoint a person to fill such vacancy, who shall be an enrolled voter of the same political party as the absent officer, if any competent person enrolled in such party is present and willing to serve.

* **ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the town by-laws by adding the following: All questions or motions submitted for the consideration of the town meeting shall be reduced to writing by the person submitting the question or motion or by the Town Clerk. How-

ever, any person may request the Town Clerk to reduce his or her question or motion to writing and request shall be complied with. Said question or motion shall be in triplicate, one copy for the Moderator, one copy for the Selectmen and one copy for the Town Clerk. VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 71E of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1977.

Chapter 639: AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURE BY SCHOOL COMMITTEES OF RECEIPTS FROM CERTAIN PROGRAMS.

Section 71E: In any city or town which accepts this section, all monies received by the school committee in connection with the conduct of adult education and continuing education programs, including, but not limited to adult physical fitness programs conducted under section 71B, summer school programs and programs designated by prior vote of said committee as community school programs, and in connection with the use of school property under section 71, shall be deposited with the treasurer of the town or city and held as separate accounts. The receipts held in such a separate account may be expended by said school committee without further appropriation for the purposes of the program or programs from which the receipts held in such account were derived, or, in the case of the use of school property account, for expenses incurred in making school property available for such use, notwithstanding the provisions of section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws. A city or town may appropriate funds for the conduct of any such program or for expenses incurred in making school property available for such use which funds shall be expended by the school committee in addition to funds provided from other sources. Three years from the date a city or town accepts the provisions of this paragraph, and every third year thereafter, said city or town may act to rescind its original acceptance. Vote taken by a show of hands YES 53 NO 66. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 28: Voted to amend the Zoning By-law Map by changing from a Residence A District to a Business District a certain lot of land situated on the Easterly side of No. Bedford Street, containing about three-quarters of an acre and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the granted premises on said No. Bedford Street, at a stone bound at the junction of a proposed Town Way known as "Wildwood Avenue": thence running-

South 67 degrees 27' East in the Northerly line of said Wildwood Avenue, 194 feet to a pine stake at land now or formerly of Joseph Burgess; thence running

North 24 degrees 37' East 263.7 feet to an iron pipe stake; thence running

North 67 degrees 26' West 61 feet to an iron pipe stake; thence running

South 20 degrees 15' West, 163.4 feet to an iron pipe stake; thence running

North 63 degrees 56' West, 153.7 feet to an iron pipe stake at said

No. Bedford Street; thence running

South 22 degrees 49' West, 109.4 feet to the point of beginning in the Easterly line of No. Bedford Street. Vote taken by show of hands. YES 94 NO 38. A 2/3 vote.

Voted to adjourn at 10:25 p.m. to meet again on Saturday, April 8, 1978 at 8 a.m. for the Town Election, and again on Tuesday, April 11, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. to continue the Annual Town Meeting. (Tellers were Carol Griffin, Jean Porter, and Irene Swartz)

A true record,

Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 11, 1978

Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m. following selections played by East Bridgewater High School Band, which was enjoyed by all present. Recording the meeting and microphone runners were John McCratic, James Almeida and Russell Fuller. Tellers were Lois Nelson, Carol Griffin, Jean Porter and Irene Swartz. Checking voters into the meeting were Helen R. Thorndike, Pauline E. Singleton and Virginia Clarity. There were 200 voters checked in, 64 in Precinct I, 69 in Precinct II and 67 in Precinct III. The following action was taken:

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of East Bridgewater, by adding a new section as follows:

LEASH LAW

Any person owning, harboring, or boarding a dog shall not allow it to run at large in any of the streets or public places in the Town of East Bridgewater or upon the premises of anyone other than the owner or keeper. No dog shall be permitted in any public place or street within the Town of East Bridgewater, unless it be effectively restrained by a chain or leash. However, this does not limit or prohibit the use of hunting dogs during the open hunting season.

It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer to apprehend such dog found running at large and to impound such dog in the town appointed pound. The dog officer upon receiving any dog shall make a complete registry, entering the breed, color and sex of such dog and if licensed, the name and address of the owner and the number of the dog license.

Within three (3) days after the impounding of any dog, the owner if known, shall be notified. The owner of any dog so impounded may reclaim such dog upon payment of the license fee, if unlicensed, and all administrative costs and kennel charges. If the dog is not claimed within ten (10) days of impounding, the dog shall be disposed of by the dog officer in such a manner as provided by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 151A.

Penalties for violation of this Article are provided for under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 140, Section 173A.

This By-law shall be enforceable by any police officer, constable or dog officer sworn to duty in the town.

After much discussion, voted to call the question.

Voting on the Article by show of hands were YES 48 NO 113.
Article not a vote.

ARTICLE 30: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town of East Bridgewater to execute the necessary leases to lease approximately 32,000 square feet of land situated in the center of town off Central Street, owned by John J. Magazzu, Trustee of the Magazzu Family Trust, Towne Pharmacy of East Bridgewater, Inc.; Andrew W. Babb; Maynard E. & Virginia L. Stetson; Satucket Lodge A.F. & A.M.; Paul M. & Lilla D. Morris, for a term of five (5) years, for public parking places, and to raise and appropriate \$30.00 for said purpose.

ARTICLE 31: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for allocation to Self Help, Inc. to provide additional services to the Town of East Bridgewater.

ARTICLE 32: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,000. for Town of East Bridgewater Workmen's Unemployment Compensation.

ARTICLE 33: (AS AMENDED). Voted to amend the Zoning By-law as follows:

By striking out the present Section 1, and inserting a new Section 1: "Purpose. The purposes of this by-law are to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the present and future inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater by dividing the Town into districts as shown on the Zoning By-law Map, together with all amendments thereto, and regulating the use, occupancy, relocation, alteration, and construction of buildings and premises with a view to prevent over-crowding of land, to avoid undue concentration of population; to conserve the value of land and buildings, including the conservation of natural resources and the prevention of blight and pollution of the environment; to facilitate the adequate provision of water, water supply, drainage, sewerage, and open space; to lessen congestion in the streets; to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town, all in accord with the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 40A, Sections one to seventeen (1-17) inclusive, known as the 'Zoning Act,' and any amendments thereto."

By striking out the words in present subsection 2.a. (1) through 2. a. (4) and inserting thereafter the words: "2.a. (1). Continued in that use provided such use has not been abandoned or not used for a period of two (2) years, such land or structure shall therefore be used only in accordance with the regulations set forth for the zoning district in which the property is located.

2.a. (2). Enlarged to an extent up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the floor and/or ground area of the building or land which was used at the time of the adoption of this by-law, by special permit of the Board of Appeals provided that such enlargement is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use is to the neighborhood.

2.a. (3). Changed by special permit of the Board of Appeals to a similar use, provided that it is not substantially more detrimental than the existing non-conforming use is to the neighborhood, or to a more restricted use, provided that when changed it shall not be returned to a less restricted use.

2.a. (4). Rebuilt or restored at the same location and again used as previously, in the case of a building destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other catastrophe, provided the owner of said premises shall start operations for restoration or rebuilding on said premises within two (2) years after such catastrophe; and further provided that the buildings as restored shall be only as great in volume or area as the original non-conforming structure, except that it may be enlarged as provided in section 2.a. (2)."

By striking out the words in present subsection 2.b.2 and inserting therefore the words: "Any increase in area, frontage, width, yard, or depth requirements of this by-law shall not apply to a lot for one or two family residential use which at the time of recording or endorsement, whichever occurs sooner, was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land, conformed to then existing requirements and had less than the proposed requirement but at least 5,000 sq. ft. of area and fifty feet of frontage."

To insert a new subsection 2 b.4.: "Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this by-law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of not more than six months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable."

To insert a new subsection 2.c. "Special Permits"

1. Application for special permits to the Board of Appeals shall be filed with the Town Clerk.
2. Applications for special permits to the Planning Board shall be filed with the Planning Board and a copy shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicant.
3. A special permit shall be issued only after a public hearing held within sixty five days after filing of an application.
4. A special permit granted under this section shall lapse within six months, and including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal (as provided in Section 17 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended) from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause."

To discontinue letter designation in Section 3 and to list alphabetically, adding the following new definitions:

"APARTMENT OR DWELLING UNIT - One or more living or sleeping rooms arranged for the use of one or more individuals living as a single housekeeping unit, with permanent provisions for cooking, living, sleeping, and sanitary facilities.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY - The final permit required from the town before any use or structure may be occupied; issued by the building inspector; a means of assuring that all work has been completed in accordance with plans approved for building permits and that all work conforms to the requirements of all building, zoning and health regulations of the town and the Commonwealth.

DWELLING - A permanent structure designed for human habitation and containing one or more dwelling units. This shall not include a dormitory, lodging house, or structure for transient occupancy.

FAMILY - One or more persons, including domestic employees, occupying a dwelling unit and living as a single, non-profit housekeeping unit provided that a group of five or more persons who are not within the second degree of kinship shall not be deemed to constitute a family.

FRONTAGE - The distance along the street line between the points of intersection of the side lot line with the front lot line, and being continuous in nature.

HOME OCCUPATION - An accessory use which is carried on entirely within a dwelling unit and is incidental and subordinate to the dwelling use, to include not more than one non-resident employee and shall not in any manner change the residential character of the building.

OPEN SPACE - The space on a lot unoccupied by building, open to the sky, not devoted to streets, driveways or parking or loading areas.

PARKING SPACE - An off-street space for the exclusive use as a parking area for one motor vehicle, having not less than ten feet in width and twenty feet in length.

PRINCIPAL BUILDING - A building in which is conducted the principal use of the lot on which it is located."

To insert in Section 4, first paragraph, after the words "Zoning By-law Map," the words "dated March 15, 1978, together with all amendments thereto."

To insert in subsection 4.g. after the words "Board of Appeals, "the words "for a special permit."

To add the following words at the end of subsection 5.a. (2) “but not a home, public or private, providing group housing or rehabilitation for delinquent, criminal or mentally deficient or deranged persons.”

To add to subsection 5.a. (5), after the word “livestock,” the words “but not a fur farm.”

To add to subsection 5.a. (6), after the words “approved by,” the words “special permit of.”

To strike out the wording of present subsection 5.a. (10), and to insert therefore “Aviation field or use, as approved by special permit of the Planning Board, provided that such use is not offensive or injurious to the neighborhood.”

To strike out the wording of present subsection 5.a. (11), and to insert therefore “Trailer of Mobile Home Courts or Parks as approved by special permit of the Planning Board, provided that such use is not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood.”

Each trailer or mobile home shall be regarded as a dwelling and the parcel of land upon which the same is placed shall conform to all minimum requirements for principal buildings as contained in Section 6a.”

To strike out the wording of present subsection 5.a. (13), and to insert therefore “Accessory uses of a service nature, such as electrical, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, painting, landscaping, tree surgery, provided that the service business is conducted by a resident occupant, principally away from the premises, that the business be located on the rear half of the lot at least forty (40) feet from any main building on an adjoining lot in a residence district, that the business is not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, vibration or other causes that there is no display of goods visible.”

To strike out the words “madeby” in subsection 5.a. (15), and to insert therefore “by special permit of.”

To add the words “by special permit of the Board of Appeals” to present subsections 5.b. (2)., 5.b. (3), and 5.b. (4).

To strike out the words “madeby in subsection 5.b. (7), and to insert therefore “by special permit of.”

To strike out the words “after public hearing and upon receipt of written approval” in subsection 5.c. (8), and to insert therefore “by special permit.”

To strike out the wording of present subsection 5.c. (10), and to insert therefore “Any use determined to be of a character similar to the foregoing, not detrimental to the Town of East Bridgewater by reason of emission of dust, odor, fumes, smoke, refuse, noise, vibration or other causes, by special permit of the Planning Board, following petition of the land owner or owners and any use accessory to the foregoing.”

To strike out the words “written approval” in subsection 5.d. (1) and to insert therefore “special permit.”

To strike out the wording of present subsection 5.d. (5), and to insert therefore the words “Agriculture, horticulture or floriculture.”

To insert a new subsection 5.d. (6), as follows: “Any other use, except billboards and dwellings, other than those delineated in Clause 4, not dangerous by reason of fire or explosion or offensive or detrimental to the Town of East Bridgewater by reason of emission of dust, odor, fumes, smoke, refuse, noise or vibration, with the special permit of the Planning Board, and any use accessory to the foregoing.”

To renumber present subsection 5.e. (5), as 5.e. (6) and to strike out the words “written approval” and to insert therefore “special permit” and to insert a new subsection 5.e. (5) as follows” “Agriculture, horticulture, floriculture.”

To strike out, in subsection 5.f. (5) g. the words “permission” and to insert therefore “special permit.”

To strike out the wording of present subsection 5.g. (13), and to renumber present subsection 5.g. (17) as 5.g. (13).

To strike out the words “of study” in subsection 5.g. (15), and to insert therefore “for study.”

To add the word “special” before the word “permit” in each case where it appear in present section 5.h. (1), and 5.h. (2).

To strike out the wording “in section 5.g.3” in present section 5.h. (1), and to insert therefore “in section 5.h.3.”

To strike out the last sentence in present section 5.h. (1), and to strike out the first sentence in present section 5.h. (2).

To strike out the word “permit in subsection 5.i.3.d. and to insert therefore the words “grant a special permit for.”

To strike out present subsection 5.i.5.

To strike out present note (10) in Section 6.a. and to insert therefore a new note (10) as follows: "In a business, industrial or limited industrial district where a new principal building is to be constructed or an existing building enlarged by 25% or more, a special permit shall be obtained from the Planning Board, approving a site plan providing for adequate parking, open space, traffic control and surface drainage; however, construction which total value of improvements does not exceed \$25,000.- and residential structures shall be exempt."

To insert a new note (11) in Section 6.a. to read "Land within the lines of a street on which a lot abuts shall not be counted as part of such lot for the purposes of meeting the area or front yard requirements, irrespective of fee ownership."

To strike out the wording in present section 6.b. and to insert therefore "Floor Area. In buildings and structures, other than single and two family residential, the following floor areas must be provided for all dwelling units: Four hundred (400) square feet of floor area, exclusive of cellars, stairways and areas used in common with other dwelling units, said area to be measured to the exterior walls of buildings and structures."

To strike out the wording "twenty (20) feet" in present section 6.c. and to insert therefore "thirty (30) feet."

To insert in present subsection 6.d. (1), the words "side or" before the words "rear yard areas."

To strike out the wording "five (5) feet" in present subsection 6.d. (1), and to insert therefore "ten (10) feet."

To renumber present subsection 6.d. (3) to be 6.d. (4), and to insert a new subsection 6.d. (3) as follows: "In a Residence district no accessory building shall be permitted to exceed 600 sq. ft. of ground floor area without a special permit granted by the Board of Appeals."

To insert a new subsection 6.d. (5), as follows: "Uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related productions, may be permitted upon the issuance of a special permit by the Board of Appeals, provided that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good."

To strike out the present wording of Section 6.e. and to insert therefore "The Board of Appeals may issue a temporary special permit for trailers or mobile homes situated outside of a trailer or mobile home park or court, for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months, and each such trailer or mobile home shall conform to all minimum lot area,

frontage and set back requirements for principal buildings as contained in Section 6.a. except that where a dwelling has been destroyed by fire or other casualty so as to be uninhabitable, or is under construction or reconstruction, the owner or occupant shall have the right, without special permit, but subject to Board of Health requirements and a temporary occupancy certificate from the building inspector, to occupy a trailer or mobile home, until the permanent dwelling is habitable, so long as restoration and construction continue at a reasonably continuous pace, but in no event for more than twelve (12) months.

To strike out the words "who may be" in the first paragraph of present Section 7 and to insert therefore the words "or if there is none, by."

To strike out the wording in Section 7, paragraph 2 as follows: "with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, may, and if required by them."

To insert the words "drawn to scale" in present Section 7, paragraph 3, after the words "a plan."

To insert a new paragraph 4 to present Section 7, as follows: Whosoever is convicted of a violation of any provision by this by-law shall be subject to a penalty in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars for each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense."

To strike out the wording "Section fourteen (14)," in present Section 8 and to insert therefore, "Section twelve (12)."

To strike out the wording "Section six (6)" in present Section 9 and to insert therefore, "Section five (5)."

To strike out paragraph two of present Section 10.

To strike out the words "Section twenty (20)" in present Section 11 and to insert therefore "Section five (5), paragraph (5)", and in the same Section 11, to insert the words "Known as 'The Zoning Act' " after the word "Massachusetts."

To strike out the wording of present Section 12 and to insert therefore, "This by-law shall take effect upon the adoption by the town, and publication and or posting, as provided by law."

A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to be applied against the current year's tax levy, or take any other action thereto. **VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.**

Voted to adjourn at 10:25 p.m.

A true record,

Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 8, 1978

A legal meeting of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the Middle School on Saturday, April 8, 1978, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated March 20, 1978, to bring in their votes for the election of Town Officers.

Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were posted, the ballot boxes were inspected by the election officers in each precinct and found to be empty and registered at zero. All machines were inspected and found to be in order with all seals intact. All requirements of the law were observed. Polls were declared open at 8 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m. All election workers were sworn to their duties by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers and the Wardens.

Election workers in Precinct I were - Warden, Florence Sexton, D; Clerk Ellis Fanning, R; Inspectors, Grace Walsh, D; and Agnes Zentz, R; Tellers Mary Mansfield, D; and Lorna Gill, R. Precinct II - Evelyn Pittsley, D, Warden; Mabel Grant, R, Clerk; Inspectors, Isabelle Kirshkaln, R; and Paula Abele, D; and Tellers Joseph Meaney, D; and Audie Woodworth, R. Precinct III - Warden, Beverly Fanning, R; Clerk Evelyn Topan, D; Inspectors Virginia Clarity, D; and Barbara Read, R; Tellers, John Grant, R; and Dolores Meaney D.

Precinct I reported at 9:20 p.m., Precinct II at 9:15 p.m. and Precinct III at 9:10 p.m.

A total of 947 votes were cast including 11 absentee votes. All ballots used and unused were counted and all records sealed in open meeting.

The following was the result upon completion of tabulation: (elected*).

	PRE. I	PRE. II	PRE. III	TOTAL
MODERATOR for 1 year				
Philip E. Carey*	229	220	245	694
Edward F. Fitzgerald			1	1
Blanks	73	78	101	252
TOTAL	302	298	347	947
SELECTMAN, for 3 years				
John J. Gilbride*	237	208	257	702
Blanks	65	90	89	244
Roger Ortenzi			1	1
TOTAL	302	298	347	947

ASSESSOR, for 3 years

William J. Browne	147	108	179	434
Berj Kambegian*	140	172	151	463
Blanks	15	18	17	50
TOTAL	302	298	347	947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 years

Florence K. Bannerman*	217	215	266	698
George D. Leavitt, III*	195	197	225	617
Blanks	192	184	203	579
TOTAL	604	596	694	1894

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 1 year

to fill a vacancy

Paul R. Nisby	221	206	254	681
Blanks	81	92	93	266
TOTAL	302	298	347	947

BOARD OF HEALTH for 3 years

Richard W. Alexander	103	145	164	412
William A. Johnson*	186	140	174	500
Blanks	13	13	9	35
TOTAL	302	298	347	947

BOARD OF HEALTH for 1 year

to fill a vacancy

L. Gladys Farren*	240	244	292	776
Blanks	62	54	55	171
TOTAL	302	298	347	947

PARK COMMISSIONER for 3 years

Ralph G. Connors*	236	225	257	718
Blanks	66	73	90	229
TOTAL	302	298	347	947

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for 3 years

Frances M. Philbrick*	219	213	251	683
Mary W. Pearson*	202	177	217	596
Blanks	183	206	226	615
TOTAL	604	596	694	1894

TREE WARDEN for 3 years

Eugene F. Fortier*	244	251	282	777
Blanks	58	47	65	170
TOTAL	302	298	347	947

WATER COMMISSIONER for 3 years

James A. Luce*	225	191	254	670
Blanks	77	107	93	277
TOTAL	<u>302</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>947</u>

PLANNING BOARD for five years

Charles A. Benson	153	138	166	457
Gerald E. Stetson*	195	189	232	616
Donald W. Smith*	141	133	187	461
A David Swartz*	177	167	208	552
Blanks	240	267	248	755
TOTAL	<u>906</u>	<u>894</u>	<u>1041</u>	<u>2841</u>

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1 year to fill a vacancy

Stanley B. Goldman	234	211	267	712
Blanks	68	87	80	235
TOTAL	<u>302</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>947</u>

EAST BRIDGEWATER HOUSING AUTHORITY

for five years

Donald E. Woodward	233	209	261	703
Blanks	69	89	86	244
TOTAL	<u>302</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>947</u>

QUESTION 1.

Shall certain provisions of chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city or town or district to provide dental benefits as part of group general or blanket insurance providing hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance benefits for certain persons in the service of such county, town, or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?

YES	38	44	62	144
NO	63	68	69	200
Blanks	201	186	216	603
TOTAL	<u>302</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>947</u>

All machine totals were posted at 8:20 a.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 15, 1978

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School on Monday evening, May 15, 1978, under a Warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated April 28, 1978. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order 8:20 p.m. following selections by the East Bridgewater High School Band. Checking voters into the auditorium were Helen R. Thorndike, Pauline E. Singleton and Virginia Clarity. There was a total of 127 voters checked into the meeting, 45 in Precinct I, 45 in Precinct II and 37 in Precinct III. Students from East Bridgewater High School working on taping the meeting and as microphone runners were John McCratic and Michael Repeta. Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to duty by the Town Clerk were Lois Nelson, Lawrence Meyerowitz, Eugene Davidson and Nancy Lindstrom. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the Opening of the Warrant and the Return of Service.

The following action was taken

ARTICLE 1: Voted to accept the following compensation schedules and guidelines, for Town employees from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

OFFICE OCCUPATIONS

CODE	STEP RATES AND CONDITIONS			DEPARTMENT
00-30	Hourly Rate (Part Time) 2.98			ALL
	First Year	Second Year	After 2nd Year	
00-10A	Yrly.* 6006.00	Yrly. 6533.80	Yrly. 6861.40	Highway Clerk
	Wkly. 115.50	Wkly. 125.65	Wkly. 131.95	
	Hrly. 3.30	Hrly. 3.59	Hrly. 3.77	
00-10B	Yrly.* 6788.60	Yrly. 7334.60	Yrly. 7735.00	Treasurer,
	Wkly. 130.55	Wkly. 141.05	Wkly. 148.75	Water, Vets.
	Hrly. 3.73	Hrly. 4.03	Hrly. 4.25	Agent, Auditor
				Tax. Coll.
				Town Clerk,
				Assessor, Bd.
				Health, Town
				Office Clerk
00-20	Yrly.* 6934.20	Yrly. 7498.40	Yrly. 7880.60	Selectmen
	Wkly. 133.35	Wkly. 144.20	Wkly. 151.55	
	Hrly. 3.81	Hrly. 4.12	Hrly. 4.33	

*Yearly figures pertain to employees who work a 35-hour week.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,370.29 from obligated funds received under Title II Anti- Recession Funds for Selectmen Clerk Hire as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$451.91
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$918.38

ARTICLE 3: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,345.18 from obligated funds received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds for Treasurer Clerk Hire as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$443.63
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$901.55

ARTICLE 4: Voted appropriate the sum of \$135.18 from obligated funds received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds for Collector Clerk Hire as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$443.63
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$901.55

ARTICLE 5: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,345.18 from obligated funds received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds for Assessor Clerk Hire as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$443.63
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$901.55

ARTICLE 6: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,345.18 from obligated funds received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds for Town Clerk Clerk Hire as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$443.63
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$901.55

ARTICLE 7: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,345.18 from obligated funds received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds for Veterans Services Clerk Hire as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$443.63
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$901.55

ARTICLE 8: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,345.18 from obligated funds received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds for Water Department Clerk Hire as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$443.63
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$901.55

ARTICLE 9: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$803.88 from obligated funds received under Title II Anti-Recession Funds, and \$349.13 of Title II Funds in the Treasury for Auditor Clerk Hire Expense as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$380.25
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$772.76

ARTICLE 10: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$896.20 of Title II Funds in the Treasury and \$378.17 from Overlay Surplus Account in the Treasury for Health Department Clerk Hire as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$380.25
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$894.12

ARTICLE 11: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,425.55 of Title II Funds in the Treasury for Town Office Clerk Hire as follows:

Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	\$403.99
Retroactive Salary for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	\$1,021.56

ARTICLE 12: (As amended). (Amendment No. 1 - Voted to add "or junk vehicle" in all sections following where "junk automobile" appears in the article contained in the warrant.)

(Amendment No. 2 - Voted to add Section 5B after Section 5 to read - "This by-law shall include all modes of transportation." Junk automobiles or junk vehicles defined in this by-law shall be defined as all vehicles and modes of transportation as listed in Chapter 90, Section 1 of the General Laws.)

VOTED to amend the Town By-laws, Article 21, Junk Dealers and Collectors, by striking out the present wording of Article 21, and substitute the following, viz:

Section 1. No person or entity, corporate or otherwise, as owner or as one in control of premises, shall keep in the open in any area of the Town of East Bridgewater any junk automobile or junk vehicle as defined in the following section, without being licensed to do so under this by-law.

Section 2. For the purpose of this By-law, a junk automobile or junk vehicle shall be one which is worn out, cast off, or discarded and which is ready for dismantling or destruction, or which has been collected or stored for salvage, or for stripping in order to make use of parts thereof. Any parts from such vehicle shall be considered junk automobile or junk vehicle under this By-law.

Section 3. A license to keep no more than (2) two junk automobiles or junk vehicles shall be requested from Board of Selectmen, who may issue said license under the terms and standards set forth in Section 4 of this By-law. The refusal to issue said license may be appealed to the Board of Selectmen by filing an appeal with the Town Clerk within 20 days of the refusal, and thereafter following the procedure for notice and hearing set forth in Section 3b of this By-Law.

Section 3b. A license to keep more than (2) two junk automobiles or junk vehicles may be requested by filing with the Town Clerk an application in writing to the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen shall hold a public hearing upon such request, notice which shall be given by publishing in a newspaper issued in East Bridgewater, five days at least before the date of the hearing. The cost of publishing shall be paid by the applicant for the license.

Section 4. The Board of Selectmen may grant a one year license upon such conditions as the Selectmen deems proper to keep such junk automobiles or junk vehicles in the open after a public hearing has been held with proper notice to abutters, and the Selectmen determine that the keeping of the same will not depreciate property values in the area, will not create a hazard to the public safety or will not become a public nuisance, and may charge a reasonable fee. Renewals of said licenses shall be granted only after the procedure set forth above is followed.

Section 5. This By-law shall not be applicable to any license issued under Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Section 5B. This By-law shall include all modes of transportation. Junk automobiles or junk vehicles defined in this by-law shall be defined as all vehicles and modes of transportation as listed in Chapter 90, Section 1 of the General Laws.

Section 6. Any person or entity who violates this By-law shall be liable to a fine of \$200.00 for each day said violation continues.

(Amendment voted - Section 3 - instead of "requested from Chief of Police" to read "requested from the Board of Selectmen." Amendment - Section 4 - after a public hearing has been held - insert "with proper notice to abutters." Amendment - Section 4 - after "become a public nuisance" insert "and may charge a reasonable fee." Amendments underlined above.)

ARTICLE 13: Voted to accept Tardie Terrace as a Town way, for the entire distance as laid out on a plan of land in East Bridgewater in the Assessors' office, dated Oct. 5, 1966, Robert H. Delaney, Registered Land Surveyor.

ARTICLE 14: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$473.20, the difference needed to bring Line Item 5 - Town Office Clerk, from \$6,006.- to \$6,479.20, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$473.20 from the Overlay Surplus Account be approved.

(Quorum Count taken - 109 present - No quorum present).

ARTICLE 15: (As amended) Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.- reimbursement recieved from the State on Snow Removal, to the Highway Department Snow Removal Account, Line item 130.

ARTICLE 16: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.- for Disposal of Animals Killed on Highways Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account in the amount of \$400.- is authorized.

ARTICLE 17: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.- for Traffic Signals Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$450.- from Street Lighting Account is authorized.

ARTICLE 18: Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,769.36 from Article No. 9 - New Dump Truck Account, Highway Department, to General Maintenance Account - Highway Department.

ARTICLE 19: Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.- from Street Oiling Account- Highway Department, to General Maintenance Account - Highway Department.

ARTICLE 20: (As amended) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.- for Printing and Distributing Town Reports, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Overlay Surplus Account in the amount of \$2,500.- is authorized.

ARTICLE 21: Voted to transfer \$280.- from School Patrol Account, Line item 54 to Station Maintenance Account, Line item 63.

ARTICLE 22: Voted to transfer \$2,306.- from Patrolmen's Account, Line item 51 to Additional Compensation, Other Account, Line item 52F.

ARTICLE 23. (As amended) Voted to transfer a total of \$2,500.- from Academy Training, Line item 62 (\$2,722.- bal.) to Additional Compensation, Overtime and Investigation, Line item 52B.

ARTICLE 24: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,331.36 for Additional Compensation, Overtime and Investigation Account, Line item 52B, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Overlay Surplus Account in the amount of \$1,331.36 is authorized.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to reconsider Article 5 approved at the Annual Town Meeting held April 3, 1978, and to raise and appropriate the additional sum of money for the following purpose, namely to cover salary, wage and compensation for the fiscal year 1978-1979:

Treasurer salary - \$5,512.00 (Total Salary - \$10,762.00)
or take any action thereto. VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

Voted to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
June 19, 1978

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School on Monday, June 19, 1978, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated May 30, 1978. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. Checking voters into the auditorium were Helen R. Thorndike, Pauline E. Singleton and Virginia Clarity. There was a total of 297 voters checked into the meeting, 96 in Precinct I, 86 in Precinct II and 115 in Precinct III. Students from East Bridgewater High School working on taping the meeting and as microphone runners were John McCratic, Michael Repeta and Scott Woodward. Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to duty by the Town Clerk were Lois Nelson, Eugene Davidson, Stanley Goldman and Nancy Lindstrom. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the Oening of the Warrant and the Return of Service.

The following action was taken -

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws, Article 2, Section 1, by striking out the present wording of Article 2, Section 1, and substitute the following, viz:

ARTICLE 2

SECTION 1 - Except at the annual town meeting and adjournments thereof, no vote shall be taken or passed at a town meeting appropriating or involving the expenditure of more than \$10,000.- unless there shall be present at least 150 legal voters of the Town. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.- reimbursement received from the State on Snow Removal, to the Highway Department Snow Removal Account, Line item 130.

ARTICLE 3: Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.- reimbursement received from the State on Snow Removal, to the Highway Department Snow Removal Account, Line item 130.

ARTICLE 4: Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,799.- reimbursement received from the State on Snow Removal, to the Highway Department Snow Removal Account, Line item 130.

ARTICLE 5: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$71.10 for Printing and Distributing Town Reports, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Drainage & Sewerage Account, Line item 262, in the amount of \$71.10 be authorized.

ARTICLE 6: Voted to transfer the sum of \$300.- from Street Oiling Account, Line item 132, to Labor Payroll Account, Line item 127.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law Map by changing from a Residence A District to a Business District a certain lot of land situated on the Northerly side of Central Street, containing approximately 32,000 sq. ft., and bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land on a plan recorded from Frank P. Solari, August 27, 1976, by Civil Engineers, C.A. Pickering Associates, Inc., known as: Parcel G., containing 32,347 sq. ft., starting at a point on Central Street-

Northerly 144.83 feet

Easterly 221.77 feet

Southerly by McCordick Avenue, 146.89 feet

or take any action relative thereto. VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

ARTICLE 8: Voted to transfer the sum of \$194.10 from: Patrolmen's Acct., Line item 51 - \$386.10, School Patrol, Line item 54 - 36.00, Academy Training, Line item 62 - 222.00, Uniform Cleaning, Line item 65 - 550.00. Total \$1,194.10.

to Additional Compensation, Overtime and Investigation, Line item 52B.

ARTICLE 9: Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,911.81 from Additional Compensation Court Time, Line item 52C, to Additional Compensation, Overtime and Investigation, Line item 52B.

ARTICLE 10: Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.- from Additional Compensation Sick Time, Line item 52D, to Additional Compensation, Overtime and Investigation, Line item 52B.

ARTICLE 11: Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,387.38 from: Sick Time, Line item 52D - \$1,008.57, Vacation Time, Line item 52E - 1,378.81 to Additional Compensation, Overtime and Investigation, Line item 52B.

ARTICLE 12: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.- for Treasurer's Tax Title Expense, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Overlay Surplus Account in the amount of \$750.- be authorized.

ARTICLE 13: Voted to accept the following compensation schedule and guideline for Town employee from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978:

OFFICE OCCUPATION

CODE	STEP RATES and CONDITIONS			DEPARTMENT
00-10B	Yrly.* 7758.40	Yrly.* 8382.40	Yrly.* 8840.00	Police
	Wkly. 149.20	Wkly. 161.20	Wkly. 170.00	
	Hrly. 3.73	Hrly. 4.03	Hrly. 4.25	

*Yearly figure pertains to employee who works 40 hour week.

ARTICLE 14: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$357.00 from Overlay Surplus Account for Police Dept. Clerk as follows:

Retroactive Salary for fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 \$117.00
 Retroactive Salary for fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978 240.00

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.- for Collector Clerk Hire Expense for the Fiscal Year 1978-1979.

ARTICLE 15: (SUBSTITUTE MOTION) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.- for Collector Clerk Hire Expense for the Fiscal Year 1978-1979 and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from overlay surplus be authorized.

ARTICLE 16: (MODERATOR DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,512.00 in addition to the \$5,250.00 perviously voted at the Annual Town Meeting held April 3, 1978, for Line Item 12 - Treasurer's Salary, making a total of \$10,762.00 Treasurer's Salary for Fiscal Year 1978-1979, or take any other action relative thereto. HAND COUNT - Yes 74 No 170 NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to approve the filing of a petition in the General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the amendments to the Constitution from act as follows:

"An Act validating the action of the Town of East Bridgewater at a Special Town Meeting increasing the salary fixed for the Fiscal Year 1978-1979 for the elected official namely the Town Treasurer."
 VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

ARTICLE 18: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.- for a varsity soccer program at the East Bridgewater High School, and to participate in the South Shore League's regularly scheduled games; program to commence in the Fall of 1978, and to be administered by the East Bridgewater School System. HAND COUNT Yes 139 No 85

ARTICLE 18: FOLLOWING ACTION OF ARTICLE 31 voted to re-consider Article 18. VOTE TO RE-CONSIDER Yes 76 No 49
 VOTED TO RECONSIDER.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.- for a varsity soccer program at the East Bridgewater High School, and to participate in the South Shore League's regularly scheduled games; program to commence in the Fall of 1978, and to be administered by the East Bridgewater School System. NOT A VOTE. Article defeated under re-consideration.

ARTICLE 19: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.- for Town Office Maintenance Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Consulting Engineer, Line item 42A, in the amount of \$700.00- be authorized.

ARTICLE 20: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,567.06 for Town Gas Supply, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Consulting Engineer, Line item 42A, in the amount of \$1,567.06 be authorized.

ARTICLE 21: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.- for Collective Bargaining, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Drainage & Sewerage Problems, Line item 262, in the amount of \$500.- be authorized.

ARTICLE 22: Voted to transfer the balance of \$297.- from Article No. 37 of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, April 12, 1977, to the Assessors Expense Account.

ARTICLE 23: Voted to transfer the balance of Article No. 23 of Adjourned Town Meeting, April 13, 1976, the sum of \$1,684.02, to Article No. 12 of Special Town Meeting, June 6, 1977.

ARTICLE 24: Voted to transfer the balance of Article No. 15 of Special Town Meeting, September 20, 1976, the sum of \$274.42, to Article No. 12 of Special Town Meeting, June 6, 1977.

ARTICLE 25: Voted to transfer the sum of \$300.- from Line item No. 80, Miscellaneous Account, to Line item No. 79, Utilities Account.

ARTICLE 26: Voted to transfer the sum of \$700.- from Line item No. 80, Miscellaneous Account, to Line item No. 84, Equipment and Repairs Account.

ARTICLE 27: Voted to transfer the sum of \$800.- from line item No. 86, Training and Education Account, to Line item No. 84, Equipment and Repairs Account.

ARTICLE 28: Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.- from Line item 114, Consulting Engineer, to Line item 115A, Hire & Care of Disposal Area.

ARTICLE 29: Voted to transfer \$928.20 from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, to Line item 3 - Selectmen Clerk Hire, making Line item 3 a total of \$7,880.60.

ARTICLE 30: Voted to transfer \$300.- from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, to Line item 5 - Town Office Clerk, making Line 5 a total of \$6,788.60.

ARTICLE 31: Voted to transfer \$780.- from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, to Line item 10 - Auditor - Clerk Hire, making Line item 10 a total of \$6,630.00.

ARTICLE 32: Voted to transfer \$910.0 from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, Line item 14 - Treasurer Clerk Hire, making Line item 14 a total of \$7,735.00.

ARTICLE 33: Voted to transfer \$910.- from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, to Line item 21 - Collector Clerk Hire, making Line item 21 a total of \$7,735.00.

ARTICLE 34: Voted to transfer \$910.- from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, to Line item 25 - Assessors Clerk Hire, making Line item 25 a total of \$7,735.00.

ARTICLE 35: Voted to transfer \$910.- from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, to Line item 35 - Town Clerk Clerk Hire, making Line item 35 a total of \$7,735.00.

ARTICLE 36: Voted to transfer \$910.- from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, to Line item 152 - Clerk Salary, Home Health Services, making Line item 152 a total of \$7,735.00.

ARTICLE 37: Voted to transfer \$910.- from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, to Line item 208 - Clerk Hire, Veterans Services, making Line item 208 a total of \$7,735.00.

ARTICLE 38: Voted to transfer \$910.- from Line item 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries for 1978-1979, to Line item 332 - Clerk Hire, Water Department, making Line item 332 a total of \$7,735.00.

ARTICLE 39: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$315.87 for the purpose of covering the salary of the Assessors' Clerk Hire Expense for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Overlay Surplus Account in the amount of \$315.87 be authorized.

ARTICLE 40: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$382.72 for the purpose of covering the salary of the Treasurer's Tax Title Clerk Hire Expense for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Overlay Surplus Account in the amount of \$382.72 be authorized.

ARTICLE 41: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$255.- for the purpose of covering the salary of the Town Clerk's extra clerical expense and Board of Registrars, clerical expense (\$172.20 Bd. of Registrars & \$82.80 for Town Clerk extra clerical) for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Overlay Surplus Account in the amount of \$255.- be authorized.

Voted to adjourn at 10:50 p.m.

A true record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

STATE PRIMARY September 19, 1978

PROCEEDING:

Pursuant to the warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated August 14, 1978, the State Primary was held at the Middle School with the polls open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Penalty and instruction cards and specimen ballots, as well as all other requirements of the law were observed. All machines were tested, placed under seal on September 13, 1978, and a signed affidavit was received by the Town Clerk to show that all machines were properly tested and sealed. Assisting with testing the machines were Pauline E. Singleton, R; and Helen R. Thorndike, D; and John T. Curley, Voting Machine Custodian, all appointed by the Town Clerk. Machines were again examined before the polls were opened by the poll workers in all precincts and showed each machine properly under seal and in order.

Precinct Officers on duty under the direct supervision of Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk were as follows:

PRECINCT I

Warden, Florence Sexton, D
Clerk, Ellis V. Fanning, R
Inspector, Paula Abele, D
Mary Pearson, R
Tellers: Mary Mansfield, D
John Grant, R

PRECINCT II

Warden, Beverly Fanning, R
Clerk, Joseph Meaney, D
Inspector, Barbara Graham, R
Alice Poshkus, D
Tellers: Lorna Gill, R
Rockford Hardman, D

PRECINCT III

Warden, Evelyn Pittsley, D
Clerk, Verian Quigley, R
Inspector, Virginia Clarity, D
Loraine Burger, R
Tellers, Alice Hall, D
Agnes Zentz, R

Kenneth Jenkins, D and Margaret Alexander, R worked on the Master Sheet. All workers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk and Wardens.

Precinct I reported in at 9:30 p.m. Precinct II at 9:25 p.m. and Precinct III at 11 p.m. There were a total of 998 voters, 594 Democratic votes and 404 Republican votes, no American Party votes. There were four Democratic absentee ballots cast and three Republican absentee ballots cast included in the total.

The following are the results:

DEMOCRAT

	PRE I	PRE. II	PRE. III	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Kathleen Sullivan Alioto 65 Pershing Rd., Boston	42	22	51	115
Paul Guzzi 23 Otis Place, Newton	63	38	79	180
Elaine Nobel 160 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	14	13	15	42
Howard Philips 30 Radnor Rd., Boston	23	8	10	41
Paul E. Tsongas 80 Mansur St., Lowell	69	44	75	188
Blanks	10	9	9	28
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

GOVERNOR

Michael S. Dukakis 85 Perry St., Brookline	52	39	62	153
Barbara Ackerman 41 Gibson St., Cambridge	14	7	12	33
Edward J. King 20 Dix St., Winthrop	154	87	162	403
Blanks	1	1	3	5
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

LT. GOVERNOR

Thomas P. O'Neil, III 44 West Cedar St., Boston	157	89	190	436
Blanks	64	45	49	158
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti 120 Hillside Ave., Quincy	162	92	180	434
Blanks	59	42	59	160
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

PRE. I PRE. II PRE. III TOTAL

SECRETARY

Michael Joseph Connolly 122 Montclair Ave., Boston	18	17	28	63
David E. Crosby 42 Fairmont Ave., Brockton	138	72	141	351
John Fulham 685 Rock St., Fall River	4	5	6	15
William James Galvin, Jr. 49 Monument Sq., Boston	7	3	7	17
James W. Hennigan, Jr. 24 Bowditch Rd., Boston	7	6	10	23
Lois G. Pines 40 Helene St., Newton	26	18	27	71
Anthony J. Vigliotti 485 Lake Ave., Worcester	5	1	2	8
Blanks	16	12	18	46
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane 7 Montview Rd., Wellesley	119	56	102	277
Lawrence E. Blacke 51 Woodley Ave., Boston	5	6	7	18
Paul R. Cacchiotti 20 Dyer Ave., Everett	7	2	6	15
Lawrence S. DiCara 86 Codman Hill Ave., Boston	42	42	51	135
Thomas D. Lopes 453 Hillman St., New Bedford	6	4	18	28
Dayce Philip Moore 3 Windemere Circle, Boston	15	5	21	41
Blanks	27	19	34	80
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko 47 Butler St., Salem	126	72	124	322
Peter G. Meade 27 Carruth St., Boston	76	48	89	213
Blanks	19	14	26	59
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

PRE. I PRE. II PRE. III TOTAL

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

10th District				
David Kelley	93	63	120	276
19 Hawthorne Rd., Wellesley				
John J. Marino	83	31	71	185
24 Beverly Rd., Wellesley				
Blanks	45	40	48	133
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

COUNCILLOR 1st District

John Britland	128	74	142	344
20 LeBaron St., Fall River				
Blanks	93	60	97	250
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

2nd Plymouth District				
Robert E. McCarthy	170	104	199	473
353 Summer St., E. Bridgewater				
Blanks	51	30	40	121
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

8th Plymouth District				
Peter Y. Flynn	156	101	173	430
326 Main St., Bridgewater				
Blanks	65	33	66	164
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Plymouth District				
Thomas E. Finnerty	152	91	168	411
133 Brigitte Circle, Norwell				
Blanks	69	43	71	183
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY

Plymouth County				
John J. Daley	141	88	164	393
487 Summer St., Bridgewater				
Blanks	80	46	75	201
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

PRE. I PRE. II PRE. III TOTAL

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Plymouth County

Gerard F. Burke	149	86	161	396
253 Ash St., Brockton				
Blanks	72	48	78	198
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

COUNTY TREASURER Plymouth County

John F. McLellan	134	87	138	359
88 Richard Rd., Abington				
Frederick W. Burt, III	44	22	49	115
24 Shore Drive, Plymouth				
Blanks	43	25	52	120
TOTAL	221	134	239	594

REPUBLICAN

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke	45	62	81	188
535 Beacon St., Newton				
Avi Nelson	61	77	77	215
37 Alberta Rd., Brookline				
Blanks	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	44	59	68	171
Preston Place, Beverly				
Edward F. King	59	76	84	219
84 Hastings St., Boston				
Blanks	3	4	7	14
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

LEIUTENANT GOVERNOR

William I. Cowin	39	44	61	144
144 Bigelow Rd., Newton				
Peter L. McDowell	52	70	68	190
50 Dr. Lord's Rd., Dennis				
Blanks	15	25	30	70
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

PRE. I PRE. II PRE. III TOTAL

ATTORNEY GENERAL

William F. Weld	83	104	121	308
28 Fayerweather St., Cambridge				
Blanks	23	35	38	96
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

SECRETARY

John W. Sears	84	105	132	321
7 Acorn St., Boston				
Blanks	22	34	27	83
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

TREASURER

Lewis S. W. Crampton	84	99	119	302
15 Bradford St., Boston				
Blanks	22	40	40	102
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

AUDITOR

William A. Casey	84	98	118	300
41 Harwich Rd., W. Springfield				
Blanks	22	41	41	104
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

10th District				
Margaret M. Heckler	95	116	140	351
30 Colburn Rd., Wellesley				
Blanks	11	23	19	53
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

COUNCILLOR First District

(None)				
Blanks	106	139	159	404
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Second Plymouth District				
Virginia K. Ford	82	103	114	299
Plymouth St., Carver				
Robert E. McCarthy	0	0	1	1
Blanks	24	36	44	104
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Eighth Plymouth District

(None)

Blanks	106	139	159	404
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Plymouth District

(None)

Blanks	106	139	159	404
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

REGISTER OF PROBATE and INSOLVENCY

Plymouth County

(None)

Blanks	106	139	159	404
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Plymouth County

Matthew C. Striggles 343 Pine St., Bridgewater	76	101	127	304
Blanks	30	38	32	100
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

COUNTY TREASURER Plymouth County

Frank Underhill	2	1	0	3
Frank Underhill	1	0	0	1
Blanks	103	138	159	400
TOTAL	106	139	159	404

All ballots used and unused were counted for the American Party and all Democratic and Republican absentee ballots used and unused were counted, all records sealed and counting done in open meeting and vote announced by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers.

Adjourned at 11 p.m.

A true record,

Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
October 16, 1978

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School on Monday, October 16, 1978, under a warrant issued by Selectmen and dated September 25, 1978. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. Checking voters into the Auditorium were Helen R. Thorndike, Pauline E. Singleton and Virginia Clarity. There was a total of 232 voters checked into the meeting, 68 in Precinct I, 68 in Precinct II, and 96 in Precinct III. John McCratic, student at East Bridgewater High School recorded the meeting. Tellers appointed by the Moderator were Allyn Kingman, Amber Wolfe, John Manchester and Wayne Johnson. Tellers were sworn to duty by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers. who also read the Opening of the Warrant and the Return of Service.

The following action was taken -

ARTICLE 1: VOTED to transfer the sum of \$3,000.- presently under Police Department, Article No. 8 - 1976, Line Item No. 82, to Highway Department, Line Item No. 200, Traffic Signals.

ARTICLE 2: VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.- to purchase a new copy machine for the Police Department to replace machine which is obsolete, and parts for same are not available, and to meet said appropriation a transfer of \$2,700.- from Available Funds in Treasury is authorized.

ARTICLE 3: VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,251.80 for Tree Department - Labor Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$3,251.80 from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized.

ARTICLE 4: VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100.- to purchase one new 6 yd. sand spreader and trade in one Miller asphalt spreader towards the purchase price, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$3,100.- from Line Item No. 174 Snow Removal Account is authorized.

ARTICLE 5: VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,046.40 to pay C.N. Wood Co., Inc., Watertown, for past due account dated April - 1978, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$1,046.40 from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized. A unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000.- to cover survey and engineering fees for the Centre of Town project and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$15,000.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized. VOTED NO by voice vote. Voice vote question. Vote taken by a show of hands - YES 93 NO 105. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 7: VOTED to accept as a gift, a certain parcel of land owned by S. Elizabeth O'Brien, to be deeded to the Town, which is located on the Northerly side of Maple Avenue, shown on a "Plan of land in East Bridgewater, Mass., owned by Charles F. Mann and George M. Webber, Scale 1 in. - 50 ft., October, 1900, White & Witherbee, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Braintree & Brockton", bounded and described as follows:

Begin at Northeast corner of Lot 4 on said Plan; thence
 Northerly, by land formerly of said Walter B. Bannerman, 100 ft.
 to a corner; thence,
 Easterly, by land formerly of Tony Appledorn about 50 ft. to a
 stone bound; thence,
 Southerly, by land formerly of Daniel Ring et ux, 100 ft. to a
 corner; thence,
 Westerly, by the first parcel herein described 50 ft. to the point
 of beginning.

ARTICLE 8: VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$309.- to pay Mr. David P. Twomey, Squantum, Arbitrator's fees for Police Department negotiation services rendered on July 12 and 28, 1977, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$309.- from Line Item No. 328 Provision/Negotiated Salaries is authorized. A unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 9: VOTED to amend the Zoning By-Law Map, by changing from a Limited Industrial District to a Residence A District, a certain lot of land situated on the Northerly side of Grove Street, containing approximately 90,000 sq. ft. (more or less), and being a portion of the former Bent property.

DESCRIPTION: Beginning at a point of the Easterly side line of Professional Drive 200 ft. Northeast of the centerline of Grove Street, thence South 60 degrees, 15 minutes 00 seconds East, 237 ft. to land now or formerly Bolduc, thence in Bolduc's line by three courses North 05 degrees, 00 minutes 41 seconds West, 222 ft. to a stone bound, thence North 68 degrees, 32 minutes, 09 seconds East, 178.90 ft. to a stone bound, North 18 degrees, 11 minutes, 36 seconds West, 177.91 ft. to land now or formerly Foxboro Company, thence in line of Foxboro Company South 82 degrees, 32 minutes, 39 seconds West, 255.01 ft. to a stone bound and South 82 degrees, 32 minutes, 39 seconds West 198.58 ft. to a drill hole in a stone wall and land now or formerly Foster, thence in Foster's Line and that of a stone wall by three courses, South 13 degrees, 10 minutes, 09 seconds West, 121.24 ft., thence South 62 degrees, 17 minutes, 36 seconds East 36.00 ft., thence South 35 degrees, 52 minutes, 47 seconds West, 49 ft., thence 60 degrees, 15 minutes, 00 seconds East, 211 ft., to the point of beginning.
 YES 146 NO 16 A 2/3 VOTE.

PLANNING BOARD MADE AN ORAL REPORT (by John Clark Wheatley, Chairman of the Planning Board), as follows:

. . . At our meeting held September 11, 1978, the Planning Board voted to recommend the zoning change to the Town Meeting for the following reasons:

1. It would be beneficial to the abutters on the Grove Street side.
 2. It would be beneficial to the Town because of not creating a nuisance, hazard, or other problems.
 3. It is the most appropriate use of the land.
- ... The Board is recommending the zoning change to include the rear part of Lot 1 owned by Seropian, (Letter received by Town Clerk on September 20, 1978 and is on file).

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.0 to meet payroll deficiency for Salaries - Disposal Area, for the year ending June 30, 1979, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$5,500.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized. **NOT A VOTE.**

ARTICLE 11: **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.- to finish work on Crescent Street starting at 309 Crescent St. and continuing to culvert across Washington Street; this work to include new culvert as per plan dated July 8, 1976; and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$10,000.- from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized.

ARTICLE 12: **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.- to be added to the original amount of \$6,000.- in Article No. 14 of the last Annual Town Meeting, and allow the Selectmen to retain the 1975 Dodge Sedan (Police Dept.) and turn same over to Highway Dept. for their use, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$800.- from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized.

ARTICLE 13: **VOTED** to accept the layout of a way shown on a plan entitled "Plan of a portion of Bridge Street in East Bridgewater, Mass. as altered and laid out by the Selectmen", dated September 5, 1978 and filed with the Town Clerk for the purpose of widening Bridge Street, Bridgewater, where the town lines meet, and to accept the land as a gift from Carlton N. and Cynthia L. Smith, as shown on said plan, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point of the northerly side of Bridge Street in Bridgewater said point being 15.56 ft., N. 46 degrees, 36", 05' E of a town bound; thence N. 46 degrees, 36", 05' E by land of the grantor 11.24 ft. to a point; thence N. 73 degrees, 00", 20' E by land of the grantor 99.06 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees, 07", 50' E by land of the grantor 40.13 feet to a point; thence S. 73 degrees, 00", 20' W along Bridgewater town line 149.13 feet to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 14: **VOTED** to accept the following compensation schedules and guidelines, for Town Employees from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

CODE	OFFICE OCCUPATIONS STEP RATES and CONDITIONS			DEPARTMENT
	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	
00-10B	Yrly. 7,243.60	7,862.40	\$8,335.60	*Treasurer, Water, Vets, Auditor, Collr., Town Clk., As- sessor, Health, Town Off. Clk. **Police
	Wkly. 139.30	151.20	160.30	
	Hrly. 3.98	4.32	4.58	
00-20	Yrly. 7,389.20	8,026.20	8,481.20	Selectmen
	Wkly. 142.10	154.35	163.10	
	Hrly. 4.06	4.41	4.66	

*Yearly figure pertain to employees who work a 35 hr. week.

**Yearly figure pertain to employees who work a 40 hr. week.

ARTICLE 15: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$600.60 from Title II Anti Recession Funds in the Treasury for Selectmen Clerk Hire for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

ARTICLE 16: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$514.80 from Title II Anti Recession Funds in the Treasury for Auditor Clerk Hire for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

ARTICLE 17: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$600.60 from Title II Anti Recession Funds in the Treasury for Treasurer Clerk Hire for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

ARTICLE 18: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$600.60 from Title II Anti Recession Funds in the Treasury for Town Clerk Clerk Hire for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

ARTICLE 19: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$600.60 from Title II Anti Recession Funds in the Treasury for Board of Health Clerk for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

ARTICLE 20: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$600.60 from Title II Anti Recession Funds in the Treasury for Veterans Services Clerk for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979.

ARTICLE 21: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$600.60 for Water Department Clerk for fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 and to meet said appropriation a transfer of \$104.46 from Title II Anti Recession Funds in the Treasury, and a transfer of \$496.14 from Line Item No. 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries is authorized.

ARTICLE 22: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$600.60 for Board of Assessors Clerk Hire and to meet said appropriation a transfer of \$600.60 from Line Item No. 328 Provision/Negotiated Salaries is authorized.

ARTICLE 23: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$600.60 for Collector Clerk Hire for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, and to meet said appropriation a transfer of \$600.60 from Line Item No. 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries is authorized.

ARTICLE 24: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$527.80 for Town Office Clerk Hire and to meet said appropriation a transfer of \$527.80 from Line Item No. 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries is authorized.

ARTICLE 25: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$218.40 for Treasurer Tax Title Clerk Hire for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, and to meet said appropriation a transfer of \$218.40 from Line Item No. 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries is authorized.

ARTICLE 26: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$496.40 for Police Department Clerk Hire for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, and to meet said appropriation a transfer of \$496.40 from Line Item No. 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries.

ARTICLE 27: SUBSTITUTE MOTION - VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,956.64 for the Police Department retro-active salaries for the fiscal year July 1, 1977 - to June 30, 1978, as follows, and to meet said appropriation a transfer from Line Item 328 Provision/Negotiated Salaries, is authorized:

Line Item 55 - Chief Salary	\$2,266.09
Line Item 56 - Three Sergeants Salaries	2,729.46
Line Item 57 - Fifteen Patrolmen Salaries	11,943.54
Line Item 58 - Differential	468.52
Line Item 59 - Overtime & Investigation	3,326.30
Line Item 60 - Court Duty	1,091.70
Line Item 61 - Cover/Sick	553.45
Line Item 62 - Cover/Vacation	1,157.51
Line Item 63 - Other Additional Comp.	420.07

ARTICLE 28: SUBSTITUTE MOTION - VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,838.37 for the Police Department salaries for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979, as follows, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Line Item No. 328 Provision/Negotiated Salaries in the amount of \$24,331.10, and a transfer in the amount of \$23,507.27 from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized:

Line Item 55 - Chief Salary	\$4,732.00
Line Item 56 - Three Sergeants Salaries	6,907.71
Line Item 57 - Fifteen Patrolmen Salaries	25,139.01

Line Item 58 - Differential	1,000.00
Line Item 59 - Overtime & Investigation	5,500.00
Line Item 60 - Court Duty	1,000.00
Line Item 61 - Cover/Sick	870.00
Line Item 62 - Cover/Vacation	1,789.65
Line Item 63 - Other Additional Comp.	900.00

ARTICLE 29: VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$85.12 for Board of Assessors Clerk Hire Expense for the fiscal year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$85.12 from Line Item No. 328 - Provision/Negotiated Salaries is authorized.

Previous to any action taken on any of the articles Moderator Carey instructed the Tellers to take a Quorum Count which showed that there were 171 persons present to act on the articles.

Adjourned at 11 p.m.

A true copy,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

STATE ELECTION November 7, 1978

PROCEEDING:

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the Middle School on Tuesday, November 7, 1978. The polls were open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The warrant was issued by the Selectmen and dated October 23, 1978, to bring in their votes for the election of candidates. All requirements of the law were observed. Wardens were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers and all other election workers were sworn to duty by the Wardens.

All machine totals were posted at 8:45 p.m. There were 40 absentee ballots cast and 2946 who voted on machines, a total of 2986 voters, approximately 61% of the total registered voters.

Election workers in Precinct I were: Florence Sexton, D, Warden; Ellis Fanning, Jr., R, Clerk; Virginia Clarity, D; Mary Pearson, R; John Grant, R; Joseph Meaney, D. Precinct II: Evelyn Pittsley, D, Warden; Verian Quigley, R, Clerk; Grace Walsh, D; Loraine Burger, R; Stephen Fanning, R; Mary Mansfield, D. Precinct III: Beverly Fanning, R, Warden; Frances Philbrick, D, Clerk; Mary P. Ortenzi, D; Alice Poshkus, D; Agnes Zentz, R; Barbara Graham, R. Master List: Margaret Alexander, R and Rockford Hardman, D.

Precinct I reported at 10:30 p.m. - Precinct II at 11:10 p.m. and Precinct III at 10:30 p.m.

All ballots used and unused were counted, all machines put under proper seal, all ballots used and unused and all records sealed in open meeting. All requirements of the law were observed.

The following were the results:

	PRE. I	PRE. II	PRE. III	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Vote for One				
Edward W. Brooke 535 Beacon St., Newton Republican	458	441	575	1474
Avi Nelson	2	2	2	6
Paul E. Tsongas 80 Mansur St., Lowell Democratic	494	410	548	1452
Blanks	11	23	20	54
TOTAL	<u>965</u>	<u>876</u>	<u>1145</u>	<u>2986</u>

GOV. - LT. GOVERNOR

Vote for One				
Hatch and Cowin	383	431	492	1306
Republican				
Mike Dukakis			4	4
King and O'Neill	552	413	605	1570
Democratic				
Blanks	30	32	44	106
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Vote for One				
Francis X. Bellotti	725	619	861	2205
120 Hillside Ave., Quincy				
Democratic				
William F. Weld	215	228	257	700
28 Fayerweather St., Cambridge				
Republican				
Blanks	25	29	27	81
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

SECRETARY

Vote for One				
Michael Joseph Connolly	522	411	590	1523
122 Montclair Ave., Boston				
Democratic				
John W. Sears	370	375	462	1207
1 Acorn St., Boston				
Republican				
Blanks	73	90	93	256
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

TREASURER

Vote for One				
Robert Q. Crane	537	416	648	1601
7 Mountview Rd., Wellesley				
Democratic				
Lewis S. W. Crampton	363	386	425	1174
15 Bradford St., Boston				
Republican				
Blanks	65	74	72	211
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

AUDITOR

Vote for One				
Thaddeus Buczko	546	418	615	1579
47 Butler St., Salem				
Democratic				
Timothy F. O'Brien	336	371	438	1145
295 Bellevue St., Boston				
Republican				
Blanks	83	87	92	262
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

Representative in CONGRESS
TENTH DISTRICT

Vote for One				
Margaret M. Heckler	520	520	584	1624
30 Colburn Rd., Wellesley				
Republican				
John J. Marino	422	326	463	1211
24 Beverley Rd., Wellesley				
Democratic				
Blanks	23	30	98	151
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

COUNCILLOR

First District				
Vote for One				
John Britland	633	490	693	1816
20 LeBaron St., Fall River				
Democratic				
Blanks	332	386	452	1170
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
SECOND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Vote for One				
Robert E. McCarthy	744	662	900	2306
353 Summer St., E. Bridgewater				
Democratic				
Virginia K. Ford	197	198	201	596
Plymouth St., Carver				
Republican				
Blanks	24	16	44	84
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Eighth Plymouth District				
Vote for One				
Peter Y. Flynn	763	641	863	2267
326 Main St., Bridgewater				
Democratic				
Blanks	202	235	282	719
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Vote for One				
William C. O'Malley	655	523	745	1923
351 West Elm St., Brockton				
Democratic				
Blanks	310	353	400	1063
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

	PRE. I	PRE. II	PRE. III	TOTAL
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Vote for One				
John J. Daley	709	571	792	2072
487 Summer St., Bridgewater				
Democratic				
Blanks	256	305	353	914
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Vote for One				
Gerard F. Burke	505	357	552	1414
253 Ash St., Brockton				
Democratic				
Matthew C. Striggles	365	432	482	1279
343 Pine St., Bridgewater				
Republican				
Blanks	95	87	111	293
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986
COUNTY TREASURER PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Vote for One				
John F. McLellan	734	581	823	2138
88 Richard Rd., Abington				
Democratic				
Blanks	231	295	322	848
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986
QUESTION NO. 1				
YES	392	306	472	1170
NO	535	541	635	1711
Blanks	38	29	38	105
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986
QUESTION NO. 2				
YES	484	428	579	1491
NO	385	333	440	1158
Blanks	96	115	126	337
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986
QUESTION NO. 3				
YES	538	465	627	1630
NO	327	302	384	1013
Blanks	100	109	134	343
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986
QUESTION NO. 4				
YES	438	394	545	1377
NO	411	355	440	1206
Blanks	116	127	160	403
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

	PRE. I	PRE. II	PRE. III	TOTAL
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QUESTION NO. 5

YES	277	259	325	861
NO	558	459	637	1654
Blanks	130	158	183	471
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

QUESTION NO. 6

YES	546	455	658	1659
NO	312	311	353	976
Blanks	107	110	134	351
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

QUESTION NO. 7

YES	420	371	511	1302
NO	430	395	506	1331
Blanks	115	110	128	353
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

QUESTION NO. 8

YES	514	461	638	1613
NO	214	195	243	652
Blanks	237	220	264	721
TOTAL	965	876	1145	2986

A true record, Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN EAST BRIDGEWATER

January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

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Date	Child's Name	Parent's Names
January		
8	Kevin Michael Murray	Thomas Joseph & Deborah Ann Cole
9	Stephen Francis Brown, Jr.	Stephen Francis & Debra Ann Robideau
10	Mark Langdon Alexander	Robert Bradford, Jr. & Cynthia Louise Herrick
15	Erin Elizabeth Murray	Richard John & Susan Noel Britton
21	Elizabeth Lauren Mascia	David John & Elizabeth Margaret Read
24	Katherine Ann Lopez	James Graham & Diane Frances Dexter
25	Brian Patrick Cavanagh	Charles David & Marcia Marie Hultman
27	Christopher Del Bianchi	Richard Del & Laurie Ann Blauss
28	Nathan Thad Buczek	Jan Thad & Jennifer Jane Jones
30	Paul Daniel Buckley	Daniel Paul & Christine Louise Bartlett
February		
8	Stacey Ann Eastman	Howard Bates, Jr. & Kathryn Ann Jarvis
13	Danielle Lynne Chapman	Kevin Francis & Maureen Elle Keough
17	Rachel Pauline Nolan	Martin Joseph, III & Kristin Paula Swanson
24	Carl Daniel Churbuck	Carelton Delbert & Bozenna Kozlowski
25	Burton Lewis Jones	Bruce Fulton & Esther May Reed
March		
2	Paul Michael Meserve	Bruce Clyde & Vivian Evelina Webb
3	Brian Alan Joughin	Alan Joseph & Dianne Ruth Irons
5	Matthew Jason Dykas	Michael John & Donna Marie Bernardo
8	Aaron Matthew Raphael	Stephen Charles & Annette Black
12	Daniel Francis McLaughlin	Wayne Stetson & Sheila Mary Flaherty
18	Lori Allyson Muir	David Craig & Linda Margaret Hillstrom
19	Joseph Francis Driscoll, III	Joseph Francis, Jr. & Patricia Ann Hammer
20	Patrick Edward Robinson	Paul Joseph & Deborah Ann O'Connor
21	Andre Albert Castaneda	Gerard Albert & Roni Lynn Mackay
22	Timothy John Nickerson	Ellsworth Lloyd & Meredith Ardelle Wixon
24	William James McDonald	Charles William & Constance Susanne Crouse
April		
4	Timothy Andrew Johnson	Edward Francis & Dorothy Kroese
4	Erica Dawn Heroux	Mark Lee & Lisa Sharon Jones
8	Richard Morey Tardie	William Joseph & Donna Marie Morey
8	Kelly Ann McDevitt	John Henry & Angela Sophie Kubicki
13	Jessica Lee Craig	Roger James & Donna Margaret Meech
14	Laura Antoinette McCrillin	Robert Michael & Antoinette Marie Frith
15	Julie Lawson	Thomas Alton & Linda Gassett
15	Jay Richard Toppan	Jay William & Deborah Ann Morey
18	Jarrold Andrew Harris	Malcolm Scott & Donna Jean Andrews
19	Michael Gregory Timmons	Michael Joseph & Deborah Ruth Ambach
19	Brian Janek Miller	George William & Linda Ann Cahoon
20	Mark David Munise	David John & Dorathe Susan O'Connell
22	Erika Elizabeth Geyer	Joseph Ronald & Lynn Ann Santilli
26	John Milton McLaughlin, Jr.	John Milton & Karen Ann Pitt
26	Kevin Carr Myrick	William Carr & Susan Jeannette Damon
28	Allison Brianna Snow	Linscott Lewis & Jo-Ann Marie Raymond
May		
5	Kevin Patrick Larkin	Joseph Patrick & Jo-Ann Marie Rooney
11	Michelle Hanson	Everett Arthur & Judith Cirelli
12	Scott Louis Collins Thomas	James Corbett, III & Carol Ann Collins
14	Jeffrey Michael Campbell	Richard Alan & Deborah Ann Hammond
18	Lena Marie Duncan	Warren Charles & Janice Marie Beebe
19	Adam Richard Anderson	Richard Lane & Barbara Lee Madsen
21	Lauren Eleanor Ellis	Kenneth Brian & Leslie Adelaide Lincoln
24	Brian John McDermott	John Joseph & Deborah Ann Frost
25	Michael Joseph Casano	Joseph Alan & Mary Christine Ahern
28	Julie Ann Whitney	David Neal & Janet Ruth Andersen

June

- 1 Melissa Anne McCarthy
- 1 Michael Patrick Killion
- 5 Stephen Patrick Abati
- 6 Derek Andrew Keene
- 8 Scott Roland Beatty
- 12 Dennis Joseph Thibeault
- 14 Kerri-Marie DiLoreto
- 14 Schuyler William Doten
- 15 Justin Edward Perry
- 17 Stephen Murad Perkins
- 19 Bonnie Lyn Crutchfield
- 25 Nicole Marie D'Agostino
- 28 Erik Olof Carlson

- Gary Robert & Patricia Anne Michienzi
- Peter Francis & Paula Suzanne Bourdeau
- Stephen Douglas & Cheryl Ann Lakeman
- Ellsworth Grandon, Jr. & Cynthia Comis
- Roland Vance & Sheron Louise Ferguson
- Ernest Wilford & Susan Frances Williams
- John Joseph & Sandra Ann Groom
- Bruce Ellis & Patti Jane Ziegenhein
- John Joseph, Jr. & Janell Marie Morey
- Daniel David & Merleen Ann Murad
- John Royal & Barbara Ann Snell
- Robert Nicola & Kathleen Mary Wile
- David Erik & Regina Egwin

July

- 1 Nancy Eleanor Chapman
- 1 Charissa Fawn Zaval
- 4 Michael Patrick Pollino
- 5 Rebecca Lynn Dawson
- 10 John Tyler McCarthy
- 11 Melissa Ann Turner
- 11 Jennifer Ann Turner
- 11 Nicole Danielle Capasso
- 15 Jessica Leigh Julius
- 16 Michelle Elaine Bradshaw
- 17 Julia Theresa Rose Pelletier
- 18 Michael Louis Saya
- 19 Jacob Daniel Clish
- 21 Mary Corinne Cafferky
- 23 Brian Andrew Fitzgerald
- 24 Jennifer Marie Williams
- 25 Paul Anthony Holt
- 27 Chad Joseph Kroese
- 30 Lynn Ellen Butler

- Frederick James & Cecilia Anne Bicknell
- Barry Sheldon & Susan Marie DiPietro
- Richard Haskell & Patricia Elaine Curran
- Charles William & Suzanne Linda Billings
- Robert Stephen & Kathleen Nancy Youell
- Thomas Reed & Lois Ann Joyce
- Thomas Reed & Lois Ann Joyce
- Louis Arthur & Diane Ng
- Dale Richard & Suzanne Jurgens
- Gary Allen & Robin Louise Thorndike
- William Ernest & Patricia Marie Quatromini
- Michael Anthony & Nancy Louise Ottaviani
- Daniel William & Terry Ann Olson
- William Thomas & Phyllis Ann Hurley
- Brendan Anthony & Margaret Anne Donahue
- John Evan & Kathleen Canton
- Paul Sanford & Patricia Louise Rocha
- Theodoor & Jane Marilynn Campbell
- Robert Francis & Gail Ellen Montgomery

August

- 7 Jill Deehan Spagone
- 7 Gaynol Gary Waugh, Jr.
- 8 Cara Elizabeth England
- 8 James Brendan Keane
- 12 Kellie Elizabeth Lawler
- 12 Kevin Gonsalves
- 13 Kevin Amaral
- 15 Katie Marie Keefe
- 19 Christopher Edward Rosebach
- 24 Angela Helene Foresta
- 29 Melanie Kathrine Post

- Peter Paul & Margaret Katherine Deehan
- Gaynol Gary & Barbara Lee Sylvester
- Kenneth Ray Frank & Joanne Marie Duhamel
- David Roger & Carol Ann Feeley
- Francis Charles & Donna Elaine Williams
- Richard Joseph & Bonnie Sue Stevens
- Antonio Moura & Evangelina Periera Moura
- John Thomas & Kathleen Ann Kenney
- Kenneth Albert & Kathleen Ann Flynn
- Thomas Anthony, Sr. & Deborah Anne Climo
- Howard Vernon & Dianne Louise Wood

September

- 6 Christopher Neil Hill
- 8 Todd Joseph Martin
- 16 Elizabeth Ann Fratalia
- 17 Kevin Paul Connolly
- 19 Marc Edward Taylor
- 26 Abra Lyndon Huff
- 27 Michael James Bird
- 30 Elizabeth Joan Anamia

- Robert Carroll & Theresa Marie Smith
- James Leonard & Linda Ann McCarthy
- Albert & Mary Ellen Huntoon
- Joseph Michael & Catherine Francis Williams
- Kim Steven & Deborah Ann Bonney
- Robert Arthur Huff, Jr. & Cheryl Lyndon Brayton
- John Woodrow & Paulette Ann Bergeron
- Nickolas Francis & Patricia Jane McDermott

October

- 3 Alicia Marie Raspa
- 3 Sarah Lodoen Alger
- 7 Jennifer Lynn Frasier
- 12 Benjamin Arthur Kenerson
- 14 Michael Timothy Boczanowski
- 14 Jennifer Ann Masscotte
- 17 Jason Robert Ahlborg
- 17 Scott Morgan Silva
- 19 Eric Todd Jewell
- 20 Marissa Anne Mawn
- 22 Keith Michael Joseph Griffin
- 24 Christina Jean Chaves
- 25 Amanda Marie Graziano
- 26 Cristina Maria Chaves
- 27 Marisa Kathryn Margarit
- 28 David Arthur Jackson

- Edward Francis & Patricia Marie Kelliher
- David Joseph & Patricia Synnove Lodoen
- Kenneth David & Debora Jean Lane
- Donald Edward Everett & Mary Jane Rollins
- Michael Francis & Linda Diane Tibnam
- Stanley Robert & Michele Marie Folloni
- Paul Arthur & Nancy Marie Riordan
- Steve Raymond & Kathleen Agnes Cavanaugh
- Jeffrey Todd & Sharon Louise Owen
- Paul Lawrence & Patricia Elaine Moore
- William Joseph & Carol Blanche Murphy
- Antonio D. & Jean Marie Loura
- Alexander Anthony & Diane Elaine Wadon
- Antonio Bastista & Maria Ines Sousa
- Robert Thomas & Janet Louise Lentz
- Arthur Bernard Jackson & Virginia Stacia Andrews

November

- 2 Derek Michael Kingman
- 7 Christina Geneva Frabetti
- 7 Jody Lynnette Thompson
- 12 Jarod Lee Skillings
- 15 Stephanie Lea Corey
- 23 William Eldon Harden, Jr.
- 27 Jessica Ryan Lincoln

- Patrick Michael & Ann Marie Garabedian
- David Peter & Diane Carol Bousquet
- Frederick Ward, Jr. & Carolyn Mary Neault
- Kenneth Donald & Mary Lou Maloney
- Mark Jon & Julie Ann-Marie Komarnisky
- William Eldon & Pamela Ann Temple
- Kenneth Albert & Catherine Slater Burke

December

- 2 Melissa Frances McCormick
- 7 Melissa Ann Day
- 8 Robert Hans Dougherty
- 8 Maureen Cichowski
- 8 Rebecca Elizabeth Briggs
- 10 Dennis Frank Smerz, Jr.
- 12 Katrina Louise Beach
- 15 Chelsey Dawn Brooks
- 18 David Joseph DeSousa
- 24 Robyn Michelle Mahoney
- 25 Shawn David MacDonald
- 30 Saran Hope Craig

- Michael Francis & Donna Frances Bosco
- John Joseph & Elizabeth Ruth Wilson
- Robert Earle & Flora Elaine Rackliff
- Ronald John & Diane Carol Grandmont
- Stanley Austin & Valerie Constance McAuley
- Dennis Frank & Deborah Jean Mancinelli
- Phillip Norman & Cynthia Ann Nickerson
- Frederick Lee, Jr. & Deborah Ann Gowen
- John Frias & Kathy Jean Parker
- Rboert Michael & Dorothy Anne Ferretti
- Donald Cambell, Jr. & Michelle Duroore Hatfield
- Jeffrey Arthur & Linda Isabelle Damon

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EAST BRIDGEWATER

January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

January

- 1 Patrick Evan Mitchell of Dennis & Francine Marie DiNunno of Brockton
- 1 Jonathan Day Burrell & Margaret Ann Holmes Chapman both of East Bridgewater
- 9 Robert Wayne Carchia & Mary Ann (McLaughlin) Harrigan both of Brockton
- 14 John Thomas McManus & Mary Ann Mackin (Kelley) both of Brockton
- 18 Michael Anthony Arena & Linda Mary Gillis (Nugent) both of Brockton
- 22 Francis Anthony McMasters & Patricia Ann Mason both of Brockton

February

- 12 Gerald George LaCouture & Linda Charmaine Brown (Bennett) both of North Falmouth
- 14 Bobby Charles Oglesby & April Jean Day (Tullock) both of West Bridgewater
- 18 David Allen Coots & Sharon Elizabeth Barton both of East Bridgewater
- 18 Loring Winsor Hammond of East Bridgewater & Madaline Gertrude (Churchill) Murphy of Duxbury
- 18 Edward William Swale of S. Easton & Theresa Anne Minkle of Middleboro
- 18 Mark Albert Benson of Wareham & Theresa Louise Pittard of Wareham
- 18 Jack William Viola of Brockton & Deborah Frances (Rich) Dube of Norton
- 19 John Mario Ferrara & Rhoda Greeman (Fongalloz) Cogan both of Brockton
- 22 Joseph Roppolo & Teresa Mary Grybas both of Brockton
- 26 Barry Sheldon Zaval of East Bridgewater & Susan Marie DiPietro of Pembroke

March

- 10 Edward Robert Gannon & Donna Louise Allen both of Brockton
- 11 Raymond Stanley Stewart & Valerie Ann Hart both of Brockton
- 12 Eleftherios Koxias & Michelle Irene Albonetty both of Somerville
- 17 Kenneth R. Copeland of Bridgewater & Patricia G. Blair of Marshfield
- 18 Frederick Richard Berry & Janice Lorraine Bailey both of Abington
- 30 William Sommers Abbott & Joyce Elaine Hart both of Weymouth

April

- 1 Wallace Francis McCann of E. Bridgewater & Grace Irene Gilchrist MacDonald of N. Easton
- 1 Philip Vincent Coelho & Disiree Diane DeCicco both of Brockton
- 1 Edward Joseph Nocivelli of Brockton & Frances Patricia Doyle of East Bridgewater
- 1 Robert Douglas Gunnoud of East Bridgewater & Barbara Anne Curtin of Brockton
- 2 Allen Randall McLellan & Sandra Marie Currie both of Middleboro
- 2 Charles Dagios & Brenda Ann Stewart both of Somerville
- 7 James Michael Figgins of E. Bridgewater & Kendra Arlene Lefort of Whitman
- 7 John Philip Zarella & Gail Patricia (Vodden) White both of Brockton
- 8 Edward Joseph Feeney, Jr. of E. Bridgewater & Kara Lee Baker of Weymouth
- 8 Wayne Eugene Akerblom & Linda Carol (Martin) McCratic both of Brockton
- 14 James F. Shea & Louise C. (Urban) Marshall both of Bridgewater
- 15 William Allen Heffernan & Sheryl Jean Meier both of E. Bridgewater
- 15 John Raymond LaPointe & Barbara Jean LaBelle (Griffin) both of Lakeville
- 21 Ronald Vincent Undzis & Geraldine Mary (Salemi) Sinkiewicz both of Brockton
- 22 Robert Andrew Holt & Terri Ann Baker both of E. Bridgewater
- 24 Louis A. Holbrook of Monponsett & Debra Johnson of Easton
- 28 Robert Wayne Landry & Joan Frederick (Clews) Shea both of Brockton
- 28 George Costa & Patricia Ann (Lincoln) Leroux both of Brockton
- 29 John Francis Skwarto of Taunton & Stephanie Ann Kambejian of East Bridgewater

May

- 1 Arthur Herbert Holbrook, Jr. & Mary Elizabeth (McKeown) Deane both of Brockton
- 6 Gregory Samuel Therrien of Brockton & Cindy Ann Mann of Avon
- 6 Arthur Rowland Cross, III of Brockton & Patricia Rose LeMoine of East Bridgewater
- 6 Charles Leroy Bair of Brockton & Frances (Hoppe) Stroedter of East Bridgewater
- 6 Paul Milton Morris, Jr. & Sandra Lee Knight both of East Bridgewater
- 12 Michael Robert Chafe & Karen Ethel Strang both of Whitman
- 12 Jose Das Neves & Marguerite (Rosa) Stowell both of Bridgewater
- 13 Richard Alan Burnell of Brockton & Donna Marie Butts of E. Bridgewater
- 13 Palmer Eugene Frith & Donna Marie Rhea both of Brockton
- 13 David T. Wilson & Frances M. Gambino both of Bridgewater
- 13 Richard J. Hobson, Jr. & Eileen C. Lyons (Hughes) both of Boston
- 13 Eugenio Fernandes DeAndrade of Cape Verde, Portugal & Ines Pina Andrade of Brockton
- 13 Richard Malandra of Bridgewater & Donna Tatttrie of West Bridgewater
- 14 David A. Furtado & Patricia E. Gallagher both of Boston
- 18 Richard Michael Parker, Jr. & Patricia Beatrice (Mahoney) Swale both of Whitman
- 20 Donald Alan Wilson & Barbara Anne De La Vega (Huskey) both of Brockton
- 20 John Robert Solari & Sandra Elaine (Benson) Phillips both of E. Bridgewater
- 24 Timothy Alan Gosnell & Deanne Jo Steffy both of Brockton
- 27 John Laurence Caraher & Claudia Joanne Geloran both of Brockton
- 27 Charles Raymond Bell, III of Lebanon, Pa. & Deborah Jean Vass of Brockton
- 27 Robert Lester Nowlin & Joanne Marie Grigaitis both of Brockton
- 27 Paul Edward Pina & Nettie Jane (Pfister) Caffrey both of Brockton
- 27 Olegario Graca Gomes & Dominga (Soares) Martin both of Brockton
- 27 Clifford Lamont Smith & Linda (Higgins) Ostrosky both of Brockton
- 27 John Barry Millham of E. Bridgewater & Roberta Frances Lemon of Braintree
- 27 James Edward Sheerin & Joni Marie Dodge both of Brockton
- 27 John Michael Curley & Jayne Leslie Ridder both of E. Bridgewater
- 27 Stephen Edward Martin & Susan Marie O'Brien both of E. Bridgewater
- 28 Dale Thomas Bergeron & Tracy Lee Fuller both of Bridgewater
- 29 Manuel Patricio DeSousa of Fall River & Brenda Lee DeVido of Brockton

June

- 3 Richard Newell Sweeney & Mary Edwina Hamilton both of E. Bridgewater
- 3 Timothy John Bailey & Marjorie Evelyn McDonald both of Brockton
- 10 Joseph Robert Thorley & Estelle Carol Mercer (Lockhart) both of Brockton
- 10 Daniel Jon Haskell & Marsha Jean Sylvia both of Brockton
- 10 Robert M. Darche of Bridgewater & Karen L. Matriciano of Braintree
- 10 Kevin John Dennis of Brockton & Ann Louise Sexton of E. Bridgewater
- 11 Robert Martin Murphy, Jr. of Birch Run, Mich. & Jackie Jane Williams of Brockton
- 11 Rickey Paul Cerce of E. Bridgewater & Christine Louise Terry of Brockton
- 16 George W. Parker of No. Easton & Carline Raymond of So. Easton
- 17 David Paul Fountain of Brockton & Lucille Rebecca (Besegai) Davis of Weymouth
- 17 Mark Leman Young & Dorothy Marguerite Holyoke both of Brockton
- 18 Norman Jeffrey Greenfeld of Weymouth & Patricia Hassett of Randolph
- 21 Wayne Francis Peabody of Weymouth & Eileen Mary Nason (Nichols) of Avon
- 27 Stephen Paul Bunker & Phyllis Mae West both of Brockton
- 30 Kevin Robert Phillips & Cheryl Ann Hicks both of Brockton

July

- 1 Paul Gordon Foley & Avis Kathleen Clark (Aldrich) both of Brockton
- 1 Daniel James Lynch of E. Bridgewater & Toni Ann Balchunas of Brockton
- 6 Thomas Allen Johnston of Bremerton, Washington & Barbara Dianne Walsh of Hanson

July

- 7 Paul F. Prisco & Eileen Troy both of Bridgewater
- 8 Charles Philip Tobey of Peabody & Donna Jean Kane of E. Bridgewater
- 10 Richard R. Gallagher & Deborah A. Daley both of Duxbury
- 10 John Robert Neil & Donna Marie (Heitz) Quilitzsch both of Brockton
- 11 Mathew Gibbs Brush & Pamela Rae Uburtis both of Brockton
- 14 Richard Louie Damon of Auburn, N.Y. & Mary Lee Creasy of Brockton
- 15 Richard Stuart Waite of E. Bridgewater & Barbara Ann (Steele) LeBlanc of Brockton
- 16 Kenneth Arthur Frabetti of E. Bridgewater & Dianne Jean Carpenter of Bridgewater
- 21 Lawrence Gordon Matson & Pamela Joanne (Pearson) Martin both of Brockton
- 22 John Dixon Sillesky of Westwood & Karen Margaret (DiBona) McMorrow of E. Bridgewater
- 22 William Patrick Desmond & JoAnn Gail Barnes both of Brockton
- 23 Wayne Francis Ridley of Whitman & Deborah Lee Horton of Brockton
- 25 Robert Ernest Fieux & Elisabeth Herta (Schutz) Alps both of Barnstable
- 28 Richard Alan Beaulieu & Lois Jean Hird both of Brockton
- 29 Francis Xavier O'Rourke, Jr. of Whitman & Beverly Anne Zaval of East Bridgewater
- 30 Douglas Packard Currie of Raynham & Joyce Ann LaPlante of Brockton
- 30 John Richard Keith, Jr. & Kathleen Ann Hennessey both of E. Bridgewater
- 29 Daniel Paul Kelley of Fairbanks, Alaska & Jacquelyn Ellen Goudey of East Bridgewater

August

- 4 Edward Allan Brooks & Theresa Louise Fratus both of Brockton
- 5 Roy Azevedo & Carol Briggs both of So. Easton
- 5 Edward Winslow Holbrook & Lawana Marie Melberg both of Holbrook
- 5 James Robert Klim of Hanson & Deborah Lee Jones of Rockland
- 5 John Joseph Creedon, III of E. Bridgewater & Debra Ann DiMestico of Whitman
- 11 Edward Parker Haskell & Diane Frances Bernier (Reagan) both of Lakeville
- 12 Robert Everett Nelson of Randolph & Ruth Mary (Everett) Henrich of Brockton
- 12 Kenneth Allan Wainor & Frances Hedwig Turowski both of E. Bridgewater
- 12 Joseph Emanuel Silva of N. Carver & Tina Marie Dias of E. Bridgewater
- 12 Timothy Joseph Leahy of Quincy & Colleen Mary Mahoney of E. Bridgewater
- 18 Thomas Allen Siudak & Cathy Louise Hewins both of E. Bridgewater
- 18 Robert Lewis Martin & Kathleen Frances (Emord) Pierce both of Brockton
- 18 Edward John Koslowsky & Kathleen O'Leary both of Brockton
- 18 William Robert Ederly & Christa Theresia (Vogel) Bryson both of Brockton
- 19 Gene Allen Clark & Marsha Gene Rudolph both of E. Bridgewater
- 20 Peter Scaros & Lori Jean Columbia both of Brockton
- 25 John Michael Hokanson & Susan Elaine Brawders both of Brockton
- 26 Gary George Melanson of Norwell & Laura Lee (Berglund) Pizzuto of Brockton
- 26 Loren Pensinger of W. Bridgewater & Paula Whitman (Sorgman) of Bridgewater
- 26 Paul Vernon Skillings & Carole Ann Ward both of Brockton
- 26 Stanley Francis McRae & Karen Louise Goulet both of Brockton
- 27 Robert Marshall Nesson of Whitman & Mary Lou Brennan of N. Weymouth
- 31 Robert Michael Reams of Bridgewater & Nancy Terese Falanga of Brockton

September

- 3 Edward George Cavicchi, Jr. of E. Bridgewater & Maryann Benson of Whitman
- 8 John P. LaBerge, Jr. & Brenda Jackson both of Bridgewater
- 9 Thomas Walter Toppan & Dorene Ann Denson both of E. Bridgewater
- 9 Robert Kevin Farrell of E. Bridgewater & Kathleen Dowling of Randolph
- 10 Raymond Francis Freeman & Linda Lee (Fraser) Deignan both of Brockton
- 15 Norman Raymond Jelinek & Marjorie Ann Roche (McKenna) both of Brockton
- 15 Barry Alan Hecht & Nancy Catherine Trent both of Brockton
- 17 Olimpio Vieira Fontes of Lisbon, Port. & Barbara Marie Andrade (Rubin) of Brockton
- 17 Raymond Leo Cummings & Rolene Ethel Davis both of E. Bridgewater

September

- 17 Paul William Isenberg of W. Warwick, R.I. and Dolores Marie Camara of Plymouth
- 21 David Francis Tardie & Mary Ann Spaur both of E. Bridgewater
- 22 Steven Mark Fralick & Marilyn Suzanne Croce both of Brockton
- 23 Stephen James Fiandaca of Quincy & Deborah Marie Gordon of E. Bridgewater
- 23 Edward Levy Folloni & Lisa Ann Packard both of E. Bridgewater
- 27 Duncan Harris Hoyt of E. Bridgewater & Bonnie Alayne Pittsley of Bridgewater
- 29 Gerald Stemple, Jr. of York, Pa. & Debora Anne Martin of Brockton
- 29 Kenneth Francis MacDonald & Karen Anne McCourt both of Brockton
- 30 Henry Ronald Outhouse & Pamela Ann Bouldry both of Brockton
- 30 Roger Garland Briscoe, Jr. & Maureen Theresa Estabrooks (MacAleese) both of Brockton
- 30 Jeffrey David Cook of Berwyn, Pa. & Margaret Elizabeth Marland of East Bridgewater

October

- 8 John Fordyce Myers of E. Bridgewater & Mary Beth Howard of Rockland
- 10 David Arthur Bergeron of Milford & Joanne Lee Parham of Lakeville
- 14 Russell Edward Perkins of E. Bridgewater & Katherine Janine Doherty of Bridgewater
- 14 Michael Kelly of E. Bridgewater & Deirdre Ann Irvine of Quincy
- 14 Kenneth Paul Jolly of E. Bridgewater & Claire Ellen Lovell of Middleboro
- 14 Andrew Francis Valenti of Wallingford, Ct. & Shelly Ann Upton of Meriden, Ct.
- 21 Robert George Cyr & Karen Louise Clement both of Brockton
- 21 Paul Timothy Anderson & Karen Linda Benson both of E. Bridgewater
- 21 Brian Keith Hatch & Karen Louise Morse both of E. Bridgewater
- 23 Arthur Charles St. Pierre & Irene Catherine Fitzpatrick both of Brockton
- 27 Richard Allan Sargent & Phyllis Irene Cataldo (Meehan) both of Brockton
- 27 Charles Edward Magee & Kathleen Ann Federico both of Whitman
- 28 Andrew Albert Anacki, Jr. of Bridgewater & Michelle Ann Tardie of East Bridgewater
- 29 Juan Roberto Acebes & Joan Leslie Weston both of Weymouth

November

- 4 Paul Fredrick Crowley of Brockton & Elizabeth Anne Smith of E. Bridgewater
- 4 Roy H. Payne & Debra A. (Burt) Cochrane both of Norwood
- 4 Jorge Lebron Bolorin of E. Bridgewater & Carmen Rose Gonzalez Perez of Brockton
- 6 Paul James Downey & Lydia Jean Bergstrom both of Brockton
- 10 Joseph James Parma & Cheryl Ann (Vaughn) Barros both of Brockton
- 10 Charles Merrill McAlpine & Barbara Jean Boucher (Brookings) both of Carver
- 11 Dennis Michael O'Neil & Catherine Ann Smith both of E. Bridgewater
- 14 Daniel Joseph Piaskowski & Rita Mary Turner both of Kingston
- 18 Robert Carlton Kahler & Catherine Ann Freeman both of Brockton
- 18 Albert Creed Diehl of E. Bridgewater & Rita Louise O'Loughlin of Randolph
- 24 James Warren Imlach & Linda Marie Baker both of E. Bridgewater
- 25 David Henry Shaw of Hanover & Patricia Marie (Carroll) Rosenberg of East Bridgewater
- 26 David Philip Wolf of Brockton & Darlene Ann Desmond of Randolph

December

- 1 Thomas Cavnagaro & Pamela Sue Daniels both of Holbrook
- 1 Floyd Eric June & Ruth Anne Henrich both of Randolph
- 2 Bruce Steven Foster & Candace Doris Howard both of Whitman
- 2 David Frank Wright & Kathleen Mae Loveday both of Brockton
- 2 Ernest Charles Beatty & Linda Annette Irving both of Brockton
- 3 Robert Smith of Melrose & Janice Vicki Hall of Quincy
- 8 Arthur Robert Mencer of Pembroke & Marilyn Ann Macomber of Brockton

December

- 8 Ronald Wayne Richardson of Stoughton & Shirley Chapin (Korsun) of Wareham
- 9 Richard Fred Perrault, Jr. of Bridgewater & Shelley Brooks Dixon of East Bridgewater
- 9 Peter Edmund LeBlanc of Medfield & Patricia Ann Knight of E. Bridgewater
- 10 James Demetrious Kotalis of E. Bridgewater & Aretta Christine Vomvoris of Cambridge
- 11 Anston Richard Boelsma, Jr. & Jeanne Louise Winsor both of E. Bridgewater
- 16 Henri Joseph Talbot & Nancy Marie MacFaun both of E. Bridgewater
- 18 Michael Philip Lombardo & Elena Vasquez Jaquith both of East Bridgewater
- 20 William Gilbert Visaggio & Barbara Anne Cushman both of Pembroke
- 23 Craig Logan Clark & Michelle Elisabeth Cote both of Brockton
- 23 Roger Milton Chase & Cindy Rose Fleck both of Whitman
- 23 Donald Leroy Lakeman & Mary Ann Baxter (Kane) both of Brockton
- 26 David Harold Friedman of Attleborough & Lynne West Alexander of East Bridgewater
- 30 Russell Mead & Helen Nightingale (Santos) both of Bourne
- 30 Alexander H. Gillis & Ellen F. Scott both of Bridgewater
- 31 Phillip Aime Markie of E. Bridgewater & Shirley Joanne Backstrom of Sharon
- 31 Peter Rene Pomerleau & Debra Jo Dellarocco both of Brockton

DEATHS RECORDED IN EAST BRIDGEWATER

January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Days
January				
3	Bernice M. (Ransden) Cote	98	1	13
7	Daniel F. Heath	16	3	28
8	Leo R. Bolduc	70	8	12
23	Cornelius Cronin	91	-	-
24	Charles Lester Bouldry	67	0	24
27	Emil A. Holmstedt, Jr.	82	5	16
February				
3	William F. Hennessey	72	-	-
15	Robert J. McLaughlin	62	2	24
16	Arlene G. (Long) Weir	42	-	8
27	Fred Franklin Smith	86	11	23
March				
2	Elwood W. Siscoe	68	3	13
2	Corla (Davis) Oddie	30	2	4
9	Alexander Smolenski	83	9	3
10	Marjorie L. (Clogston) Cobbett	54	6	9
10	William Whalen	88	-	-
12	Arno Klette	92	6	2
17	Stevens Doan Lambert	66	3	21
18	Carlos G. Millett	45	-	-
22	George N. Clish	81	9	-
22	Mabel Odessa (Lenihan) Smith	77	4	27
23	Joseph Rocha, Sr.	93	11	3
29	Dorothy M. (Harwood) Cooke	63	9	15
April				
7	Lawrence F. Howard	75	19	20
12	Elsie M. Nickerson	80	5	16
18	William Elsworth Mitchell	59	1	7
21	Lillian B. (Adams) Govey	84	7	20
27	Hyman Bornstein	84	-	-
30	Yvette (Robert) Strickland	73	10	28
May				
19	Lester A. Hamlen	78	6	29
21	Genevieve (Conefrey) Gilbert	65	11	12
28	Joseph R. Webb	16	10	15
June				
1	Weston D. Harris	48	6	2
3	Karan Johanna (Jacobsen) Pettersen	90	6	14

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Days
June (Cont)				
5	Phyllis Natalie (Boyden) Alexander	51	6	11
9	Florence A. (Nuell) Brittain	76	2	27
11	Angelo DeLorenzo	50	5	23
17	Victor Martelli	84	2	21
20	Henry J. McKinnon	79	11	25
20	Amy M. (Mann) Skinner	84	1	4
23	Edith (Waldow) Quimby	61	9	17
23	Susan Johnson	36	9	22
July				
2	Alice K. (Kelly) Chuckran	67	-	-
4	Leah Moretti (Govoni)	84	6	25
5	James Francis Foley	74	6	8
8	Arvid L. Winberg	83	7	13
10	Frederic William Browne, Jr.	16	4	22
August				
4	John F. Sullivan	77	-	-
5	John W. White	88	2	22
16	Stella (Tampakis) Papouleas	85	7	10
26	Madelyn Ambrose (Guay)	55	11	10
27	Mary Agnes (McLean) Eaton	86	1	6
31	Martin V. Adley	82	9	28
September				
6	Esther (Johnson) Ferguson	86	7	13
9	Barbara Dube (Clapp)	47	9	17
16	Claire R. (Cerasulo) DeWolfe	48	0	8
17	Elizabeth Clogston (Smart)	76	11	19
30	Loretta Helen (Sullivan) Fairburn	58	5	25
30	Joseph Yaskonis	90	6	11
October				
1	Ethel (Wright) Whittaker	84	2	2
3	Roseanna Lozier (Daigle)	85	5	6
10	Mary Cavanagh	70	4	1
10	Mabel K. (Gardner) White	81	7	27
12	Mary-Maria (Saccocia) Frabetti	86	9	5
18	Jennie Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Burgess	79	0	16
19	Winslow Manning Woodworth	77	0	9
19	Jason Robert Ahlborg			2
20	Ellen M. Dahill	93	3	3
21	Geralyn Rydstrom (St. George)	37	9	16
29	Lisa Gail Arcudi	17	5	9
29	John H. Adcock	51	7	27

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Days
November				
5	David B. Rudolph	23	4	24
14	Norman E. Johnson, Jr.	29	4	10
15	Benjamin G. Delano	81	11	-
27	Nellie Richardson (Hutchinson)	65	9	29
28	Edward O. Adams	72	11	5
December				
6	Anna Marie Conefrey (Burgess)	82	7	13
8	George Kenneth Butts, Sr.	59	2	4
9	Clara G. (deWinter) Durkee	83	6	29
21	Wilfred Siscoe	64		
26	E. Vera (Swart) Rosebach	68	8	21
28	Walter R. Brittain	75	10	12
29	Almeda (MacFarland) Atherton	95	7	27

SPECIAL LICENSES ISSUED

Oil Certificates	\$21.00
Listing Books	228.03
Junk Licenses	305.00
Auctioneers Licenses	75.00
Raffle Permits	30.00
Total Paid to Town Treasurer	<u>\$659.03</u>

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES ISSUED

Series	Amount Sold	Total	Fees	Amount Paid Div. of Fisheries and Game
1	245	\$2,021.25	\$61.25	\$1,960.00
2	114	940.50	28.50	912.00
3	185	2,497.50	46.25	2,451.25
4	26	162.50	6.50	156.00
6	2	28.50	.50	28.00
7	2	16.50	.50	16.00
11	8	92.00	2.00	90.00
12	5	5.00	----	5.00
15	35	FREE—NO FEE		
16	6	FREE—NO FEE		
20	1	6.75	.25	6.50
22	12	53.50	1.50	52.00
23	142	177.50	35.50	142.00
TOTAL	783	\$6,001.50	\$182.75	<u>\$5,818.75</u>

Total Fees Paid to Town Treasurer	<u>182.75</u>
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Total Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game	<u>\$5,818.75</u>
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DOG LICENSES ISSUED

	Amount Sold	Total	Fees	Paid to Town Treasurer
Male	486	\$1,458.00	\$170.10	\$1,287.90
Female	121	726.00	42.35	683.65
Spayed	288	864.00	100.80	763.20
\$10 Kennel	9	90.00	3.15	86.85
\$50 Kennel	1	50.00	.35	49.65
Total	905	\$3,188.00	\$316.75	\$2,871.25
Total		\$2,871.25	Fees 316.75	
Total Amount Paid to Town Treasurer				\$3,188.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

PAID TO TOWN TREASURER 1978

Marriage Licenses	\$272.00
Chattel Mortgages	566.00
Business Certificates	32.00
Vital Records (Birth, Death, & Marriages)	971.00
Search of Record, Copies of Record	14.00
Board of Appeals (Filing Fee)	525.00
Maps	4.75
Total Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$2,384.75

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation or Business & Address of Employer or Business</i>
Alexander, Jeffrey S.	111 South St.	Floater, Check Processing Dept., National Bank of Boston, 2 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, Ma.
Beach, Philip N.	757 Summer St.	Engineer Grade III, Boston Edison, 800 Boylston St., Boston, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Benner, Marie G.	709 Plymouth St.	Housewife, Husband: Owner, Benner's Camera Shop, 822 Main St., Brockton, Ma.
Boni, John A.	728 Plymouth St.	Supervisor, Facilities - Maintenance, American Airlines, Inc., Logan Airport, Boston, Ma.
Brink, Walter G.	334 Bedford St.	Wife: Secretary, Veteran's Services, Town Offices, E. Bridgewater, Ma. Retired: formerly Pattern Maker, Commonwealth Shoe, Marble St., Whitman, Ma.
Bruni, Claudette A.	21 Murray Rd.	Wife: Housewife Housewife; formerly Office Worker, Columbia Electric, 311 Warren Ave., Brockton, Ma.
Buckland, Edward A.	440 Bedford St.	Husband: Salesman, Columbia Electric Supply Co., 311 Warren Ave., Brockton, Ma.
Bulman, Joseph A., Jr.	1025 Plymouth St.	Alarm Service Technician, American District Telegraph Co., 173 Green St., Brockton, Ma.
Burt, Warren E.	538 W. Union St.	Data Processing Analyst, Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., Boston, Ma. Wife: Secretary, Central Methodist Church, Brockton, Ma.
Butts, Elizabeth R.	31 W. Union St.	Treasurer, NEL Equity Services, Corp., 501 Boylston St., Boston, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Calland, Frances P.	Off Allen St.	Housewife Husband: Custodian, E.B. High School, E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Card, Leo G.	48 Belmont St.	Retired: formerly Underwriter - Insurance, Edson Ins. Agency, E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Champagne, Paul E.	1136 Plymouth St.	Husband: Retired, formerly employed Frank B. Hall of Ma., 89 Broad Street, Boston Ma. Retired: formerly Letter Carrier, U. S. Postal Service, Commercial St., Brockton Wife: Saleslady, K Mart, 2001 Main St., Brockton, Ma.
Clay, Norma G.	548 Pond St.	President Audiolyne Engineering & Manufacturing Service Corp., P. O. Box 296, East Bridgewater, Ma. Wife: EDP Data Operator II, Bridge State College, Cedar St., Bridgewater
Costello, Thomas F., Jr.	192 Pond St.	Cafeteria worker, Foxboro Co., Bedford St., E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Davidson, Eugene A.	441 W. Union St.	Crew Chief, Special Line Dept., Brockton Edison Co., Main St., Brockton, Ma. Wife: Hswfe.
Davis, John A., Jr.	818 Bedford St.	Schwiman, Telephone Co., 180 Court St., Brockton, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Dennis, Ann L.	24 Old Bedford Rd.	Vice President, Colonial Brass Co., Vine St., Middleboro, Ma.
DeSilva, Elaine P.	391 Bedford St.	Travel Agent, LaBelle Travel, 675 Centre St., Brockton, Ma. Husband: Cabinetmaker, N. J. McDonald's Pleasant St., W. Bridgewater, Ma. Secretary, Forsberg Sales, 646 Summer St., Brockton, Ma. Husband: Self-employed Dry-wall Applicator

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Donahue, Patricia E.	18 Bedford St.	New Top Trainee, Loan Examiner or Specialist, H.U.D., U.S. Gov't.
Farrell, Jean	45 N. Water St.	General assembler, Foxboro Co., N. Bedford St., E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Feeney, Marion T.	119 Bedford St.	Housewife; formerly Key Punch Operator, Commonwealth Shoe & Leather, Whitman, Ma. Husband: Highway Maintenance Foreman, Com. Mass. State Dept. P. W., Boston, Ma.
Fitzgerald, Thomas J.	456 Belmont St.	Toll Testman, Telephone Co., 65 Crescent St., Brockton, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Flanagan, Mary J.	770 Bedford St.	Housewife; formerly Shoe Skiver, Potvin Shoe, Inc., Brockton, Ma. Husband: Sr. Correction Officer, Mass. Correctional Inst., Bridgewater, Ma.
Forni, Michael J.	145 Park Ave.	President, Forni Bros. Oil, 563 Spring St., East Bridgewater, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Fountain, George M.	370 W. Pond St.	Saw Room Supvtr., Murray-Carver, Inc., 15 Whitman St., E. Bridgewater, Ma. Wife: Stock girl & Cashier, K-Mart, Main St., Brockton, Ma.
Furia, Pamela M.	22 King Place	Dept. Manager, Sears, Roebuck & Co., Rt. 128 & 114, N. Shore Shopping Ctr., Peabody, Ma.
Gilbride, Jane E.	131 Elm St.	Homemaker, Brockton Homemakers Serv., 231 Main St., Brockton, Ma. Husband: Loan Manager, Ford Motor. Co., 21 Cocasset St., Foxboro, Ma.
Glidden, George	751 Bedford St.	Retired, formerly Ticket collector, Penn-Central Co., So. Station, Boston, Ma. Wife: Hswfe.
Goldman, Stanley	541 Bedford St.	Executive Director, Norwell Housing Authority, 399 Wash. St., Norwell. Wife: Housewife
Greene, Carole A.	411 Bedford St.	P. T. Secretary, Holiday Inn, Westgate Dr., Brockton, Ma. Husband: Budget Analyst, Dept. of Air Force, Hanscomb AFB, Bedford, Ma.
Gulley, Kevin R.	35 Pond St.	Letter Carrier, U.S. Post Office, 85 Pleasant St., So. Weymouth, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Hacker, John F.	401 West St.	Crossing Watchman, Consolidated Rail Corp., Track Dept., Middleboro, Ma. Wife: Hswfe.
Haraldstad, Janet M.	324 W. Union St.	Housewife; formerly Assembler, Hermetite Corp., Lodge Dr., Avon, Ma. Husband: Gear cutting, etc., Boston Gear Works, Hayward St., Quincy, Ma.
Harpell, Donald C.	863 Plymouth St.	Vice President Marketing & Sales, Indep. Nail Inc., 106 Hale St., Bridgeewater, Ma. Wife: Self-employed, Shaklee Distributor
Hudson, Muriel A.	137 Plymouth St.	General Clerk, N.E. Tel. & Tel., 1043 Pearl St., Brockton, Ma. Husband: Foreman, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Summer St., Duxbury, Ma.
Johnson, Lillian	54 Bixby Drive	Housewife Husband: Retired
Kambegian, Ann	47 Shawnee Ave.	Housewife Husband: Owner, Towne Cleaners, 5 West Union St., E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Keane, David R.	710 Springer Ave.	Sr. Social Wkr., Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare, 75 Commercial St., Brockton. Wife: Hswfe.
LaFleur, Roland W.	105 Spring St.	Warehouse Supt., Shaws-BPM Inc., 140 Laurel St., E. Bridgewater, Ma. Wife: Secretary, Alden Shoe Co., Taunton St., Middleboro, Ma.

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Lambert, John F.	232 Laurel St.	Asst. Mgr., Dunkin Donut, Pacella Park, Randolph, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Lawson, Thomas A.	115 Hillcrest Rd.	First Class Lineman, Brockton Edison, Mullberry St., Brockton, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Levangie, Willis W.	157 Plymouth St.	Retired; formerly Sales Mgr., United Tire Co., 24 Payton St., Lowell, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Lindstrom, Nancy A.	450 W. Union St.	Catholic Ray Tube Finisher, Raytheon Co., Centre St., Quincy, Ma. Husband: Clothing Cutter, N.E. Macintosh, 46 N. Montello St., Brockton, Ma.
Lockhart, Walter L.	625 Bedford St.	Insurance Workers Compensation, Arrow Mutual Liability Ins., 23 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Manganiello, William R.	26 Loring Rd.	Sales Mgr., Union Gear & Sprocket Corp., 111 Penn St., Quincy, Ma. Wife: Attendant, Paul A. Dever School, Taunton, Ma.
Maskill, William J., Jr.	131 Hubbard Rd.	Custodian, School Dept., E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Meyerowitz, Lawrence	33 King Place	Insurance Agent, Boston Mutual Life Ins., Co., 619 Wash. St., S. Easton, Ma. Wife: Housewife; formerly Cook-baker, School Dept., E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Meyers, Thomas V.	Ousmequin Pines	Asst. Mgr., McDonald's Restaurant, 525 Belmont St., Brockton, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Müller, Richard	2217 Washington St.	Fork-Life Operator, BPM Warehouse, 140 Laurel St., E. Bridgewater, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Mondeau, Albert O.	58 Folsom Ave.	Equipment Mgr. Athletic Dept., State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Ma. Wife: Asst. Town Auditor, Town Offices, E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Moorhouse, Virginia	23-2 Riddell Rd.	Retired; formerly Sr. Nurse's Aide, So. Shore Hosp., S. Weymouth, Ma.
Peluso, Pasquale A.	650 Pond St.	QCR Inspector, State Beef Inc., 18 Foodmart Rd., Boston, Ma. Wife: Waitress, China Plaza, Rockland, Ma.
Perkins, Merriel M.	370 W. Union St.	Semi-retired; part time cake decorator, self-employed
Persson, Roberta	133 South St.	Husband: Semi-retired; Eastern Metal Products Co., W. Bridgewater, Ma.
Post, Marion L.	19 Ashley Dr.	Head of typing pool, King Size, 24 Forest St., Brockton, Ma.
Richard, Andrea L.	58 Allen St.	Toroidal Winder, Foxboro Co., Bedford St., E. Bridgewater, Ma. Husband: Station Attendant, Batti's Garage, N. Central St., E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Roode, Irene M.	692 Pond St.	Cashier Scanner, Shaw's South, Rt. 28, Brockton, Ma.
Roscoe, Robert W.	32 Belmont St.	Retired; formerly Teacher Aide, Woodie's Day Nursery, Spring St., Bridgewater, Ma.
Rydell, Walter J.	45 Hillcrest Rd.	Husband: Purchasing Agent, Hyer Industries, Pembroke, Ma.
		Tool Rm. Supvr., Ward Mach. Co., Inc. 966 Main St., Brockton, Ma. Wife: Housewife
		Retired; formerly ran Variety & Laundromat, 134 "K" St., S. Boston, Ma.
		Wife: Cook & Sandwich maker, 134 "K" St., S. Boston, Ma.
		Housewife Husband: Crane Operator, Eastern States Steel, E. Bridgewater, Ma.

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Sanilli, Evelyn H.	130 Spring St.	Computer Systems Analyst, Honeywell Inc., 151 Needham St., Newton Highlands, Ma.
Schenck, Richard I.	193 Whitman St.	Wife: Housewife
Silva, Stuart W.	582 West St.	Head Meat Cutter, Howard Johnson Commissary, Pear St., Quincy, Ma., Partner, Westdale Acres, 582 West St., E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Simpson, Robert A.	87 East St.	Supvr., Mobile Operations, American Red Cross Blood Service, 812 Hunnington Ave., Boston, Ma. Wife: Housewife
Smith, Steven A.	1972 Plymouth St.	Florist, Delivery man etc., Rays' Inc., 1968 Plymouth St., E. Bridgewater, Ma.
Somers, Pamela J.	85 Ashley Dr.	Accounting Clerk II, Bay State Gas Co., 120 Royall St., Canton, Ma.
Tardie, Debora J.	70 W. Pond St.	Payroll Clerk, Independent Nail, Inc., 106 Hale St., Bridgewater, Ma.
Taylor, Deborah A.	46 Ashley Dr.	Housewife Husband: Supvr. Reproduction Dept., Miller Blueprint, 46 Franklin St., Quincy
Thrasher, Charles L., Sr.	Keene Lane	Retired; formerly Machine Operator, Murray Carver Co., Whitman, St., E. Bridgewater
Trochster, Doris N.	Quadrille Lane	Wife: Housewife
		Manufacturing & Woodburning, Pine Furniture, 333 N. Main St., Middleton, Ma.
		Husband: Elect. Motor Repairman, J.J. Reddington Elect. Co., Braintree, Ma. Proprietor, Promanade Shop, Square Acres, Quadrille Lane, E. Bridgewater, Ma.
West, Jeanine M.	494 Bedford St.	Secretary, Hit or Miss, 100 Campanelli Pkwy., Stoughton, Ma.
Wheatley, Priscilla L.	24 East St.	Housewife Husband: Attorney, 231 Main St., Brockton, Ma.
White, Virginia M.	2249 Washington St.	Housewife; formerly Component Solderer
Wolfe, Philip W., Jr.	180 Harvard St.	Sr. Piping Designer, General Dynamics Corp., 97 E. Howard St., Quincy, Ma. Wife: Hswfe.
Zewiey, Mary T.	41 Oregon St.	Housewife; formerly Packer, Decor Novelty's Bedford St., Whitman, Ma. Husband: MBTA, 45 High Street, Boston, Ma.
Zion, Virginia M.	85 N. Central St.	Housewife Husband: Self-employed welder

Respectfully submitted,

Eiaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk



**PICTURE OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS REGISTERING STUDENTS
AT EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL.**

L. to R. Town Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Registrars, Elaine S. Powers, CMC; Helen R. Thorndike, Chairman Board of Registrars; Pauline E. Singleton and Helen T. McCarthy, Members Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The total number of registered voters as of August 22, 1978 and the results and comparison figures as of March 15, 1977 and August 22, 1978 are as follows:

PRECINCT I

March 15, 1977		August 22, 1978	
Democrat	515	Democrat	487
Republican	278	Republican	262
American	1	American	1
Independents	788	Independents	805
Total	<u>1582</u>	Total	<u>1555</u>

PRECINCT II

Democrat	371	Democrat	342
Republican	337	Republican	313
American	1	American	000
Independents	757	Independents	745
Total	<u>1466</u>	Total	<u>1400</u>

PRECINCT III

Democrat	554	Democrat	550
Republican	353	Republican	336
American	000	American	1
Independents	972	Independents	993
Total	<u>1879</u>	Total	<u>1880</u>

GRAND TOTAL ALL VOTERS

Democrat	1440	Democrat	1379	-61
Republican	968	Republican	911	-57
American	2	American	2	----
Independents	2517	Independents	2543	+26
Total	<u>4927</u>	Total	<u>4835</u>	-91

Total number of voters as of October 10, 1978, the last day to register to vote before November 7, 1978 State Election was as follows:

Precinct I	1593	Precinct II	1407	Precinct III	1906
Total Voters	<u>4906</u>				

This was a gain from the last date of August 22, 1978 (last date to register before the primaries) of 71 voters.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine S. Powers (Ex-Officio)
Town Clerk
Helen R. Thorndike, Chairman
Pauline E. Singleton
Helen T. McCarthy

A true record,

Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk & Bd. of Registrars Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

We hereby submit our report for year ending December 31, 1978.

This past year has been a very active year for the Board, as we met every Monday evening with the exception of July and August which was bi-monthly. Our weekly agenda was full necessitating additional meetings during the week with Town Departments and various committees.

Dog hearings continued to be a problem as many hours are spent trying to solve neighbor complaints. A Leash Law article was inserted in the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting, but was defeated. This article was recommended by the Committee to Study Leash and Dog Restraining Laws.

In January, 1978 the bid for the Library Addition was awarded to Alfred Calcagni & Son, Inc., being the low bidder at \$298,490.00. This addition has now been completed.

We cannot forget the blizzard of February 6, 1978 which effected everyone in Town. The Board met February 7th and declared an emergency in Town, authorizing the Highway Surveyor "emergency spending" for snow removal. All Town Departments worked night and day to open the roads for vehicle traffic. The Civil Defense worked throughout the week using snowmobiles to supply food and medicines for those in need. The Board applied for and received a total for \$10,811.00 in State and Federal funds, as reimbursements towards snow removal.

The former Highway Surveyor resigned his position effective August 5, 1978. The Board, after interviewing several candidates, appointed Raymond E. Tardie, Temporary Highway Surveyor to serve until the annual election in April, 1979.

Thatcher Street was completed in 1978 using monies from the State for road construction. The intersections of Routes 18 and 106 have been restructured by the State, after the Town had purchased land to widen this intersection. We are waiting for traffic signals which, are on order, to complete this project.

The Board negotiated and settled a two year contract with the Police Department. A contract for two years was signed with the Trades and Services and the clerical workers' committee agreed to a one year wage settlement. Many hours were spent in negotiation with these groups to reach an amicable settlement for everybody concerned.

We have been in contact with the State DPW and have been assured that Route 18 (Bedford Street) from Bridgewater to the Whitman town line, will be resurfaced in 1979.

Mrs. Carolyn Shephard, Selectmens' Clerk, resigned in June to work for private enterprise. The Board, after interviewing several candidates, hired Mrs. Sharon Waldron for this position.

The total amount of fees collected by this office for the past year totalled \$6,373.43, which were turned over to Mr. Edward S. Whitmarsh, Jr., Town Treasurer.

The Board of Selectmen welcomes all new citizens to the Town and invites them to take an active part in the Town. The Board meets every Monday evening, except in cases of holidays and summer months, when it meets on alternate Mondays. Meetings are held at the Town Office Building at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the Public.

We wish to thank all Town Officials, Committees, Employees and Townspeople for their continued cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank C. Underhill, Chairman
Dana G. Chase, Clerk
John J. Gilbride



November 13, 1978 - Selectmen present citation to Mrs. Einer Ohman, otherwise known as "Peg Ohman", in recognition of her recently being chosen "Ms. Senior Sweetheart" for the Greater Brockton Area.



November 13, 1978 - Selectmen present citation to Mr. Thomas L. Reynolds, who retired from the Highway Department to move to another part of the State.

From left to right: Selectmen Dana G. Chase, Frank C. Underhill; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Reynolds, and Selectman John J. Gilbride.



November 27, 1978 - Selectmen present citation to Mr. Joaquin DaSilva, who retired from the Water Department, after serving for 16 years.

From Left to right: Selectmen Dana G. Chase, Frank C. Underhill; Mr. DaSilva and Selectman John J. Gilbride.




November 27, 1978 - Selectmen present citation to Mrs. Frances M. Philbrick, who retired from Board of Assessors' Clerk, after serving for 18 years.

From left to right: Selectmen Dana G. Chase, Frank C. Underhill; Mrs. Philbrick and Selectman John J. Gilbride

MEETINGS ON
MONDAY EVENING 7:30

TELEPHONE
378-2291



Board of Selectmen

EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

FRANK C. UNDERHILL *Chairman*
DANAG CHASE *Clerk*
JOHN J. GILBRIDE

Whereas, we, the citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater, have in our midst a man of unquestionable honesty and integrity, a person who has dedicated his life to the care and well being of his fellow man, and

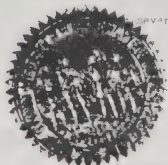
Whereas, he has given unselfishly of his time in the following ways:

- American Legion
- Prockton Medical Society
- Plymouth County Medical Society
- Massachusetts Medical Society
- American Medical Association
- Chairman of American Heart Association Heart Fund, 1946
- Alkerm Foundation for Medical Care
- Practicing Physician in East Bridgewater for 33 years
- Medical Supervisor, Blood Bank, Town of East Bridgewater
- Medical Supervisor, Blood Bank, City of Prockton
- Team Doctor, Football, East Bridgewater High School, 1937-1960
- Medical Consultant, Drug Committee, East Bridgewater Schools
- Medical Consultant, Boy Scouts, Plymouth County
- Old Medical representative, New England States, coast-to-coast
- Concession on Geriatric Care

Whereas, the man of this resolution could never possibly be remunerated for all the years of service to us, the people of East Bridgewater,

It is hereby proclaimed that Sunday, January 22, 1978, is designated as Dr. Joseph A. DeLeo Day, and that we hereby resolve that we shall be ever grateful to the Almighty for having known Dr. DeLeo and that we shall never forget his many unselfish contributions that have so enriched the lives of all who have been his contemporaries.

Given under the Great Seal of the Town of East Bridgewater, this seventeenth day of January 1978.



Frank C. Underhill

Board of Selectmen
East Bridgewater

A true copy of record,
Attest:

Layne J. Powers, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Police Department was involved in the investigation of two major crimes in 1978, as well as other felony and misdemeanor occurrences. An intense investigation by members of this department into the activities of the First Parish Unitarian Church was done. Also on October 29, 1979 a female body was found murdered in this town which is still under investigation. Both of these cases required a great deal of overtime by the officers involved.

Again I urge all citizens to notify the station when they anticipate being away from their homes or businesses for any length of time. Also I would request each citizen who observes any suspicious activity in their neighborhood to notify the station immediately. There were 302 house checks requested for 1978.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Members of the East Bridgewater, all other Town Departments and the Citizens of the town for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Tardie
Chief of Police



Building Inspector, Robert E. Lundberg, assisted by Officer William E. Shaw, President of the Police Association, putting up Christmas Wreaths, which were donated by the East Bridgewater Police Association.

Monies Returned to the Town: Total \$9,114.00

Court Fines: \$7,209.00, Pistol Permits: \$1,080.00, Firearms I.D.: \$152.00, Dealer & License to Sell AMMO: \$77.00, Insurance Cos.: \$574.00, No Trespassing Signs: \$2.00, Restitution Juvenile Cell: \$20.00

Arrests and Summonses:

Male: 611 Female: 168 Juvenile: 52 Total: 831

Court Dispositions - All Charges:

Guilty: 747, Fined or Court Cost Assessed: 459

Total Fines and Court Costs Assessed: \$15,765.75

Amount Returned to Town: \$7,269.10

Guilty Finding or Disposition Appealed:

District Court, 6-Man Jury: 3

Superior Court, 12-Man Jury: 6

Probable Cause, Grand Jury: 14

Other Dispositions:

Not Guilty: 15, Not Delinquent: 2, Dismissed: 101, No Complaint Issued: 65, Default Cases Outstanding: 82

Total Cases Pending - District Court as of 12-31-78 356

Total Cases Pending - Grand Jury 18

Total Man Hours Spent In Court 900½

Total Off Duty Officers Appearance In Court 418

Miscellaneous:

Accident Investigations: 211, Uninvestigated: 155, Fatal Accidents: 2, Telephone Calls to Department: 18,600, Complaints to Department: 581, Bomb Scares: 7, Missing Persons: 12, Fire Phone-Police Respond: 78, Assist Other Departments: 218

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The following is my report for the year 1978. During this period
our department responded to 919 calls as follows:

Box Alarms (Structural)	39
Miscellaneous	235
Ambulance	484
Fire Mutual Aid In	13
Fire Mutual Aid Out	12
Ambulance Mutual Aid In	26
Ambulance Mutual Aid Out	60
Brush, Grass, Woods	50

There were 7,553 telephone calls and 3,935 radio transmissions.

At this time we have 16 subscribers to our in station alarm panel
that is available to businesses and municipal buildings, considerable
interest in this system is shown by recent inquires indicating a possible
growth in this area.

Engine 2, the towns new pumping engine arrived in mid August
and was put into service shortly thereafter. All other apparatus of
department remains the same with the exception of the 1973 station
wagon which needs replacement.

As in the past the Building Inspector has worked closely with the
department on new construction, inspections, and fire investigations.
I definitely feel that this close association of Building Inspector and
Fire Department is advantageous to the citizens of our town in our
overall fire safety program.

To date, 203 persons have received their C.P.R. Certificates
through the program coordinated and taught by Emergency Medical
Technicians of this department at no cost to our town.

This year's report is brief, in cooperation with a request from the
Board of Selectmen that reports be kept to a minimum due to costs of
publication. A detailed report and complete inventory of this department
will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen at a later date.

The co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, other Town Depart-
ments, Citizens of the Town, Firefighters and Emergency Medical
Technicians is greatly appreciated. This co-operation is what determines
the service a department can give.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert K. Winsor
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater and
the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This report will only cover the progress that has been made since my being appointed as your Temporary Highway Surveyor in August, 1978.

Manholes and catch basins were raised to grade throughout the town. Sweeping of all streets was completed, as was cleaning of all catch basins.

Pine Street was resurfaced with an emulsion type mix and seems to be working out fine.

The bridge on Crescent Street was completed after redesigning same to reduce the cost. This was installed by the Highway Department crew and saved approximately \$8,000.00 for the Town of East Bridgewater. The finish surfacing on Crescent Street could not be done due to grades being incorrect.

The Belmont Street and Elm Street intersection was widened and the very bad crown on the Belmont Street hill was corrected.

An extra effort has been given to getting the town equipment into A-1 shape for this coming summer. Most repairs on the heavy equipment have been done by Highway Department personnel and have saved the Town approximately \$4,000.00 in labor costs.

Sign repair and rubbish along the roadside is a never ending project. A constant effort has been given to these two problems.

At this time I would like to thank all of the Town Departments for their cooperation and effort to make our town a better one. I wish to thank the citizens of our town for being so patient with me in my beginning months as your Highway Surveyor and last, but not least, thanks to the men on my department for giving me their best to help me along when I first arrived as your new Highway Surveyor. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Tardie
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Residents of East Bridgewater:

The Tree Department continued to perform its duties during the year 1978, with the much appreciated co-operation of all Town Offices, Committees, and Departments. Without the aid of these various groups, the Tree Department could not function as effectively to you, the citizen.

During 1978, the Tree Department removed a total of 91 trees of various species, that were either dead, decayed, or damaged beyond repair; thus posing a threat to the safety of persons or property within the community. There were a total of 24 stumps chipped below ground; filled, graded, and seeded in an attempt to avoid any damages or injuries to pedestrians or vehicles.

The continued program of tree planting was enhanced, via planting of 72 shade trees along various streets, in an attempt to provide arboreal beauty and character to the future of the town. The Town of East Bridgewater as the recipient of ten flowering Crab trees from the Plymouth-Home National Bank of Brockton in commemoration of its 175th Anniversary in the banking business. These trees were planted on the grounds of the following Town owned buildings: the Fire Department, each of the Schools, and the Town Offices. On behalf of the Townspeople, I would like to publicly express my "Thanks" to the Corporate Officers of said Bank for their generosity.

During 1978, the cutting of tall weeds and grasses blocking street corners, the pruning of deadwood from healthy trees, the removal of low limbs, and the trimming of traffic signs were duties performed by the Tree Department. A total of 3.26 miles of roadside brush, was also cleared.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to the men of my Department, the residents, other Town employees, and all Town Officials for their patience, co-operation, and understanding; extended to me in the performance of my duties as your Tree Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Fortier, Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

I hereby submit my Report as Gas Inspector for the Town of East Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Number of Permits issued	89
Number of Regular Inspections	89
Number of Complaints Investigated	26
Number of Extra Inspections	32
Number of Appliances Condemned	6
Number of Inspections for Fire Chief	2

Respectfully submitted,

Francis E. Hall
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

In 1978, thirty - eight dogs and two cats were placed under home observation. Twenty bats and one wild mouse were sent to the State Laboratory. All tests were negative for Rabies.

Large animal premises in town have been inspected as required.

Volunteers from the Home Health Agency assisted at our successful Rabies Clinic in May.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Wood D.V.M.
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the
Residents of East Bridgewater:

The Moth Department experienced a very busy year during 1978. Poison Ivy along roadsides, sidewalks, and in backyards were sprayed again this year as part of the continuing effort to eradicate this public nuisance.

There were three Aerial Sprays applied during the summer months of June, July, and August 1978 to aid in the control of the mosquito population. Approximately 2,215 gallons of spray solution was used to combat the Eastern Tent Caterpillar during the months of April, May, and June. The infestation was some what subdued due to the severity of the cold and heavy snows that prevailed last winter.

The Fall Webworm surfaced on schedule, as usual, obviously unaffected by the past winter weather. The particular insect as with the Gypsy Moth, seems to be on the increase. After the appearance of the Fall Webworm, the control factor fades noticeably after two weeks. The chemicals allowed for use do not seem to control the insect after the first two weeks of emergence.

Again, I would like to thank my employees, all other Town Agencies, and residents, for their kindnesses expressed to the Moth Department in the attempt to effectively controll these insects.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Fortier
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

During 1978, varying economic factors presented very uncertain growth potential for light industry. With inflationary expenses rising at a rapid rate, many companies retracted planned moves or expansion. Our community and others have felt the impact of these uncertain economic times with the result being a subdued industrial growth period.

The Industrial Development Commission in 1979 will continue to work with other departments and individuals to bring new business opportunities to our community.

Robert E. Lundberg
Richard W. Nash
Raymond E. Tardie
Industrial Development Commission

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There has been no substantive change in the status of the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Tesson
Representative to O.C.W.P.C.D.

REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Town of East Bridgewater:

The Park Department hereby submits its report for the year 1978.

The Park Department is again pleased with the constant use of Strong's Field. Many games were played each week from early spring until late in August. Due to the fine job of Tom Reynolds, the field was again kept in fine shape. Many things were done to keep the area clean and in good playing condition for the games. As for the coming year, Tom Reynolds will not be with us as he has moved to the western part of the state. We the Park Commissioners wish Tom the best of luck, and thank him for the outstanding job he did for us in the past.

This year we did a number of new things to Memorial Park. We hope that what we did has met the approval of the people in our community. We hope to do more to improve the park in the center of our community this coming year. We would like to thank Donald Sherman for the outstanding job in caring for the park.

We would like to thank all the Departments for their help and interest in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph G. Connors, Chairman
Robert L. DeChristopher, Clerk
Maxwell J. Pearson, Member



November 13, 1978 - Park Commissioners presenting "plaque" and flowers to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Reynolds, in appreciation of the many years of service to the Park Department by Mr. Reynolds.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

I hereby respectfully submit the Report of the Inspector of Wires,
for the year 1978.

Edison Permits	102
Rough Wires	73
Services	65
Elec. Water Heaters	20
Elec. Dryers	11
Elec. Ranges	21
Construction Services	12
Locked Premises	5
Not Accepted	4
Pools	11
Re-inspections	8
Finals	69
Fire Calls	3
Fire Alarm Systems	37
Signs	2
Miscellaneous	11
Outlets	22
Oil Burners	21

At this time I would like to thank the Building Inspector, the Board of Selectmen, and the Townspeople for all the assistance they afforded this department.

Respectfully submitted

Albert M. Greiner
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of activities and inspections performed on behalf of my duties as Inspector of Plumbing for the year 1978.

One hundred and three permits were issued to install, alter or otherwise work on plumbing to Massachusetts licensed plumbers. The issued permits required the inspection of five hundred and fifty three connections and appurtances.

The Massachusetts Uniform Plumbing Code, Chapter 142, sections one through twenty two were used as a guide for interpretation and approval of the work at the inspections.

This year as in the past saw many changes in the plumbing code, some being instituted daily. This fact has made the performance of my work very difficult, as it required many return trips to the job sites for final approval.

I am very happy to say that all problems were resolved and adherence to the code carried out.

The Plumbing Inspectors Department has for all practical purposes been self supporting, due to the fee basis, for permits issued.

I take this opportunity to thank you and Mrs. Pittsley for all the assistance and courtesies given me during the past year. This confidence has made my job gratifying, Thank you again.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick D. Canducci
Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

This annual report by the Board of Water Commissioners provides an opportunity to explain the past years developments and future goals of the Water Department. As you know, the Town's water supply and distribution system is completely Town owned and operated. User charges in the form of semi-annual water bills and connection charges completely pay for the annual operation and maintenance costs. The annual bond interest and principle on the major capital construction projects are paid by general taxation, which is common for small towns.

The main functions of a water supplier are to provide reliable good quality drinking water, and adequate fire protection. In keeping with this function, 38 new services were connected into the system last year and 5 services were renewed. As part of a long range program to modernize the fire hydrants in the Town, 10 new hydrants were installed and 7 other hydrants were replaced. The Town presently has 417 fire hydrants. A new method of winter hydrant marking, through the use of reflective flags, is also being tried this year.

To insure that the water quality remains good and is capable of being distributed throughout the Town, the board has utilized the results of the study prepared by Dunkerley Associates. In conjunction with the recommendations made in this study, Well No. 1 on Pond St. was redeveloped in the Fall of 1978, and Well No. 2 off Crescent St. is presently being redeveloped. The water distribution piping on Pond St. was reversed flushed to remove accumulated sediment, and additional reverse flushing programs will be instituted this Spring. The Board, also held a public information forum in November 1978, to discuss the major system improvements recommended by the Dunkerley Report. To provide for adequate fire protection, the Board will seek voter approval for a 16 in. diameter water main from the intersection of Plymouth and Whitman Streets, past the High School across the center of Town and to the intersection of Elm and Central Streets. Without this water main, the present water system would be unable to supply enough water to fight a major fire in the center of Town or at the High School.

As stated earlier, future goals are also of concern to the Board. Combined planning with the Highway Department and, Fire Department in conjunction with the Finance Committee have been initiated. Communication between the various Town Departments and Boards is as important as the interaction between the water consumers and the Board of Water Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners
Michael E. Perrault, Chairman
Paul C. Tesson, Clerk
James A. Luce

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

The annual report of the Building Inspector for 1978 is as follows:

A total of 129 building permits were issued in 1978:

- 17 New Homes
- 63 Alterations, repairs and additions
- 20 Accessory buildings
- 21 Swimming pools
- 7 Commercial buildings or additions
- 1 Sign permit

The estimated cost of the construction as specified on the building permit applications was \$1,369,127.00. The fees collected for the permits totaled \$4,423.00.

Although the number of building permits issued in 1978 was less than the permits issued in 1977, much of the actual construction proposed in 1977 was delayed until the first few months of 1978.

A new section has been added to the State Building Code. This section deals with mandatory insulation and energy conservation requirements for all new construction.

Several municipal buildings have had time operated thermostats and other energy conserving devices installed to try to reduce building operating costs. As budgets permit, insulation and major improvements to the heating systems should be undertaken.

The past year, many home owners installed wood stoves to supplement their central heating systems. All requested inspections of installations have been conducted by the Fire Chief and myself.

We both recommend that all installations be inspected. There is no charge for this service; the safety of the occupants of buildings using these high intensity heating devices are our primary concern.

I wish to thank the Townspeople and the various Town Departments and Committees for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Lundberg
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

The East Bridgewater Christmas Decorations Committee wishes to report on their efforts for the 1978 season. As a result of the assistance and decorations donated by numerous citizens and organizations, an unprecedented amount of areas within the Town were decorated.

Besides decorating Hobart Park in the center of the Town with traditional creche, the Elmwood Common, the Town Office Building, and Watering Trough, situated in the Center of the Town, have been traditionally decorated.

Members of the Committee would like to express their appreciation to the following for their generous donations, which made our 1978 Christmas Season a success, viz: East Bridgewater Firemen's Association, East Bridgewater Police Association, East Bridgewater Kiwanis Club, Mr. Michael Perrault, and Mr. Robert Flood; also a special thanks to Mr. Eugene Fortier, Mr. Albert Fiorini and Mr. Kenneth Krushas, members of the Tree Department, for their assistance in putting up these decorations throughout town. Electrical work was contracted with Mr. Wayne Meserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Lundberg
Evelyn M. Pittsley
Irene Swartz
Dorothy G. White



REPORT OF INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the
Town of East Bridgewater:

In the past several years, the Committee has worked hard to put together and monitor a sound Insurance Program for the Town.

At the present time, the most important job of the Committee is to make sure this program is maintained at a fair price to the Town. One of the best ways to accomplish this is by maintaining the good experience record which the Town has enjoyed over the past several years.

In the future, the Committee will continually review the Town's Insurance Program to make sure it is up-to-date while, at the same time, carefully watching its cost.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold S. Lyon, Jr., Chairman
Stanley Goldman, Secretary
Lawrence Meyerowitz
Richard I. King
Dr. George D. Leavitt, III

BRIDGEWATER AREA MULTI-SERVICE HEALTH CENTER

The center, located at 200 North Bedford Street, services the three Bridgewaters, offering family and individual counseling.

We handled 86 new cases this year, 18 children and 68 adults. We reopened 21 cases, 4 children and 17 adults. The average monthly case-load is 70. The cases represent individuals 50%, families 20%, and couples 30% of the time.

Ann Packard
Florence Sexton
Advisory Board of the Multi-
Service Health Center of
Bridgewater Area Program

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of East Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1978.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Town Clerk, East Bridgewater Police Department and your office for the assistance given me.

Results of Investigation:

Complaints of animals creating a nuisance	439
Strays picked up	209
Dogs returned and/or new homes found	169
Animals killed on Highways	178
Persons bitten by dogs	56

Livestock killed by dogs:

Goats	2
Sheep	3
Geese	7
Ducks	5
Chickens	16
Rabbits	28

Total killed	61
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I am pleased to announce that the livestock killed by dogs is down again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred L. Prouty
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Town of East Bridgewater

I hereby submit my report as sealer of weights and measures for
the year 1978:

	A	S	NS	C
Scales and Balances				
Over 10,000 lbs.	0	1	1	1
100-500 lbs.	1	6	0	0
Under 100 lbs.	3	27	1	1
Automatic Measure Devices:				
Gasoline Pumps	8	44	0	0
Yard Sticks	0	1	0	0
Tank truck meters	2	4	1	
Oil truck checked	41			
Gasoline pumps re-checked	60			
Complaints investigated	9			

A-Adjusted S-Sealed NS-Not Sealed C-Condemned

I thank you for your cooperation during the year of 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Curley
Sealer of Weights and
Measures

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

At the annual town election of officers, Gerald E. Stetson was re-elected as a member and two new members were elected, A. David Swartz and Donald Smith. At an organizational meeting held April 10, 1978, the following were elected as officers of the Board: John Clark Wheatley - Chairman, John Grant - Vice Chairman, and John H. Alexander - Clerk.

During the year fifteen plans were examined and endorsed by the Board "Approval Not Required" (Form A). These plans contained lots which all fronted on a public way, a way shown on a prior approved subdivision plan or way in existence when the subdivision control became effective in the Town, providing it had been properly constructed. In these three instances the Planning Board has no jurisdiction and must sign the plan indicating so. Also, four relatively small form B plans (containing lots which do not front on one of the three types of roads above) were examined and approved by the Board. The covenant for performance on an additional subdivision at Robbins Pond was extended.

Use approvals in industrial areas were granted to E. Norris Brown Co., North Central Street (for general woodworking and retail sales of reject items), Mueller Corporation, Spring Street (for additional storage of inventory) and A. David Swartz, Jr., Plymouth Street (for retail sale of wood stoves).

Additionally, the Board was instrumental in a substantial redrafting of the Zoning by-law aligning it with Legislative Chapter 808, in an attempt to make less rigid the uses permitted under the law. Also, two minor amendments to the zoning by-law were approved.

During the year the Board met several times with the Selectmen, the Board of Appeals, the Water Commissioners, the Building Inspector and the Multi-Health Service.

Respectfully submitted,
John Clark Wheatley, Chairman
John Grant, Vice Chairman
John H. Alexander, Clerk
Gerald E. Stetson
A. David Swartz
Irene Nardi
Donald Smith

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Selectmen and
the Residents of East Bridgewater:

Donald B. Bannerman, M.D., Chairman
Miss L. Gladys Farren, R. N., Clerk
Mr. William B. Johnson, Member
Mrs. Helen Hoyt, Secretary
Mr. Paul Trombly, Inspector

Twenty-three permits were issued for installations of septic systems. Plans for these systems are approved by the Board, if the plans comply with Title V, State Sanitary Regulations. Installations are witnessed by the Inspector and the Engineer who designed the system signs a compliance slip which is filed in the office. Percolation tests are required on all new systems, with Engineers plans. Fee for filing is \$25.00. Repairs on old systems need a plan filed with the Board but no fee is required. The Board strongly recommends that all septic systems be pumped yearly.

The Disposal Area is open Tuesday - Saturday from 8-4 and Sunday from 10-4. It is closed promptly at 4:00 p.m. to allow time to cover all refuse before 5:00 p.m. This is required by law! The area is inspected regularly by Whitman & Howard, Engineers and by Massachusetts Department of Quality Engineering. The Area has been approved by both as being up to approved standards. Leachate monitoring shows continued improvement.

\$6,268.95 was returned to the town from the Disposal Area from recycling and fees, and \$1,281.39 from Board of Health permits, etc.

New gold and black stickers are being used to replace the old silver ones, at no fee for all people that already have stickers. New residents may obtain a sticker at the Disposal Area for a fee of \$1.00.

The Resource Recovery Facility has been granted its Assignment.

The Board of Health is working with Mr. Larry Beals of Old Colony Planning Council on plans for better water quality control.

Mr. Trombly has answered all complaints and observed all sewage installations and reported regularly to the Board.

The Board of Health wishes to thank the Conservation Commission and Mr. Robert Lundberg for their cooperation for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Gladys Farren, R.N., Clerk

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The East Bridgewater Council on Aging has been very successful this past year in the continuing effort to establish and maintain various programs for the benefit of our elderly citizens.

The Hot Lunch program at the Middle School on Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. has been well attended each week that school is in session, with a total for the year of 3,667 seniors enjoying a delicious, well-balanced luncheon for the nominal price of only \$.50. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Mary M. Alden, to Charles F. Thomas, and to Mrs. Leila Curley and her assistants in the Cafeteria for all they do to make this such a pleasant experience.

The Drop-In Center on North Central Street has been used for Work Shop meetings and weekly Art Classes, and also as the meeting place for the Council on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Council member Mrs. Mary J. Paruti has volunteered her services as instructor for the Art Classes. Mrs. Alice H. Craig, our Hospitality Chairman, faithfully supplies a delicious Coffee Break at each of these meetings. Building Committee Chairman William C. Black, assisted by Murray F. Craig and Mrs. Irma V. Thomas, paid custodian, are responsible for the maintenance of the building. They have been ably assisted by Mr. William B. Stinchfield Sr.

Health Clinics, held twice a month at the Community Building, Riddell Road, served 1,050 seniors during the year.

Mrs. Frances L. Pratt continues to serve as Senior Aide, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Riddell. Mrs. Pratt's office is located in the Community Building, Riddell Road, where she may be reached to be of assistance with any problems affecting the seniors of East Bridgewater.

The Council was able to provide seven senior bus trips in 1978, which were well attended and very much enjoyed.

As a member of Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc. some of the services received were Homemaking Assistance, Transportation for shopping trips each week, Meals on Wheels delivered to the elderly who qualify for this service, Health and Chore Service, Legal Advice clinics and Referral follow up.

Mr. Black has been appointed as a Director on the Board of the O.C.E.S., and also serves on the Personnel Committee of that organ-

ization. In August he was elected as Chairman of the Council, replacing Mrs. Ruth E. Conti who had served in that capacity for six years. She was recognized for her many years of efficient and valuable service with a small reception at the September meeting of the Council.

Because of a constant problem with the heating system at the Drop-In Center, and our concern that there might be damage to the building in the Winter, from freezing water pipes caused by the unreliability of the operation of the furnace, it was voted to seek if possible another meeting place. Mrs. Grace C. Eastman, librarian, after consulting with the Board of Trustees of the Library, offered us an area in the new addition to the Library, when that part of the building was completed. A reduction in the funds granted for the construction of the addition necessitated a postponement of the completion of the project. Mr. Black reported that funds had been allocated by the Federal government in 1978 for the use of seniors in acquiring or maintaining a meeting place and multi-service center, and it was voted by the Council to apply for a grant to complete the unfinished area in the Library for such a use by the seniors. After receiving approval for the Board of Selectmen and the Library Board of Trustees, our application requesting Title V federal funds was submitted to the Department of Elder Affairs on August 8, 1978 by Mr. William V. Vacca, Executive Director, Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc. After several meetings, many telephone conversations, and much correspondence between Mr. Black and Mr. Emmett H. Schmarsow, Assistant Planner, Department of Elder Affairs, Mr. Frank C. Underhill, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, on November 17, 1978 received notification of a Grant Award to the Council on Aging in the amount of \$12,000.00 for the development of a multi-service senior center facility, made subject to the conditions stated on the Notification of Grant Award, as well as in Attachment "A". Work on the area designated for a senior meeting place will start upon completion of the original project.

Mr. Walter MacWilliams who formerly printed "American Neighbor" for us has sold his business. The monthly newsletter is now being edited by Mrs. Hazel L. Black, and printed for us at the Middle School.

I. D. discount cards, and lists of merchants giving discounts, may be obtained from the Council Chairman, the Senior Aide, and the Town Clerk.

The Family Y, in cooperation with the Council, is offering exercise and swim classes twice a week.

All citizens of East Bridgewater, 60 years of age and over, are invited to participate in the activities and programs of the Council.

The Council has voted the following persons as Associate members: Mrs. Alice H. Graig, Mrs. Hazel L. Black, Mrs. Frances L. Pratt, Miss L. Gladys Farren, William B. Stinchfield and Mrs. Erma V. Thomas.

The Council wishes to express its appreciation to the Town Officers and the Townspeople for the cooperation and support shown during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Black, Chairman
Murray F. Craig, Vice Chairman
Allison T. Stinchfield, Secretary
Carol R. Dixon, Treasurer
Ruth E. Conti
Dorothea B. Barney
Jane G. Benson
Susan L. Loomis
Mary J. Paruti

REPORT OF THE SENIOR AIDE

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

As Senior-aide for the Town of East Bridgewater, the main purpose of my position is to help the elderly with their problems through information and referral.

The programs I cover are Co-ordinator of the Senior Citizen Club and Co-ordinator of Volunteers, health and blood pressure clinics, free legal aid, transportation, friendly visits (at home and in the hospital), telephone reassurance calls, Self Help, Scope (Senior Citizens Opportunities for Personal Enrichment thru free physical and occupational therapy). I also assisted with financial problems, such as Social Security and Supplemental Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

I work closely with Old Colony Elderly Services and it is thru State Funds we are able to have homemakers and chore service. They also furnish us with a monthly bus to the various malls, and a weekly shopping bus; also a van for transporting people to the Senior Citizen Club meetings.

At the present time, I have one part time Senior Aide and fifteen volunteers who are helping. The Volunteers have contributed over one thousand hours this past year.

Meals-on-Wheels are delivered five days a week to shut-ins, and help to keep people in their homes.

I have also secured the services of Dr. Clayman, (podiatrist), who comes once a month to Community Hall, Riddell Road. His services are excellent and really appreciated.

My office is located at the Community Hall (Housing for the Elderly), 38 Riddell Road, and I would welcome hearing from any Senior Citizen who might want to contact me, - telephone 378-7975.

I also wish to express my thanks for the help I have received from the Selectmen and the Housing Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Pratt, Senior Aide

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The year 1978 was a busy and progressive one for the Home Health Agency. The trend toward early discharge from the hospitals has put a great demand on all agencies to provide more services and to extend our hours to include evening coverage. Our agency continues to be certified by HEW to receive Medicare and Medicaid funds. The agency returned \$21,553.07 to the town this year.

In 1978 the nurses made 2764 visits for nursing care and 711 visits for health evaluation. The Registered Physical Therapist from the Brockton Hospital made 125 visits. The Certified Home Health Aide from the Greater Brockton Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service, Inc. made 426 visits, under the supervision of the nurses.

Office hours are held in our office, 137 Central Street, from 9-10 and 4-5 for blood pressure readings, Mantoux tests and conferences. There were 330 office visits made during the year.

Health Screening Clinics are held for all Senior Citizens at the Memorial Building on Riddell Road twice monthly. Screening for Diabetes is done 3 times a year at these conferences. In 1978 there were twenty conferences which included 912 visits.

A townwide health screening clinic was held on June 10 at our office. Seventy three adults availed themselves of the opportunity to have their blood pressure and blood sugar checked.

Mrs. Carol McDermott, R.N. MSN, the part time supervisor, was chosen as one of the twenty-four community health nurses throughout the state to be trained to provide counseling service for families who have undergone the loss of an infant due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. She attended special training courses for this purpose. Families in need of this service are asked to contact the Home Health Agency.

In conjunction with the Board of Health, four immunization clinics are held yearly. Last year twenty children were seen for pre-school immunizations.

The Agency wishes to thank the Public Health Nursing Association for their continued support.

Very truly yours,

June B. Cribben, R.N.

Mrs. Julian McDermott, B.S., R.N., Supervisor
Mrs. Richard Cribben, R.N., Administrator
Mrs. William Alonzo, R.N.
Mrs. Earle C. Hoyt, Secretary

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The one remaining item which faced the Building Addition Committee at the end of last year has still not been resolved.

The fencing around the athletic area had been found faulty in some sections and the committee has been attempting to have this situation rectified before finally concluding its duties. Town Counsel Kenneth MacMullen is handling the necessary legal work on the problem. The committee extends its thanks to Atty. MacMullen and the Board of Selectmen for providing this service.

The Building Addition Committee lost another member this year with the resignation of Mr. Robert Robichaud, who has accepted a position in New Hampshire and will be moving there. Mr. Robichaud has been a very active member from the beginning and the committee thanks him for his many hours of work and his dedication to the successful completion of the building. We wish him well in his new endeavor.

The committee again wishes to thank all those who have been involved with the project over the past few years.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Sexton, Chairman
Florence Bannerman
Jane Benson
Carl W. Eastman
Grace Eastman
Brewster Fuller
Patsy Guarino
Gary Langton
Delia Luddy
Everett Perry

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The activities of the Project for 1978 were centered around more permanent forms of mosquito control such as water management, source reduction and the treatment of larvae. However, as the summer began, a tremendous hatch of spring species (*Aedes*) came off earlier and larger than expected. This forced the Project into the most extensive adult program in its history - spraying 265,965 acres with six vehicle mounted sprayers. Even though the calls for spraying and the population of mosquitoes were so intense the Project proceeded with an efficient program to counter act the onslaught of mosquitoes. It must also be noted that the program did not include aerial adult spraying to accomplish their goal.

Despite major storms upsetting the balance of the Projects efforts the following programs were completed: pre-hatch treatment of 1,569 acres, larviciding of 323 acres and water management cleaning of 114,462 feet of trenches by hand work and 22,500 feet by machine.

Constant monitoring of adult populations by the Lakeville Encephalitis Field Station indicated unusually high populations in most areas checked. Concern was centered around the presence of virus in *Culiseta Malanura* as the summer progressed. Virus isolations exceeded last years figures for this area in several locations but despite this rise in virus isolations no human cases were contracted and only two in horses were confirmed during 1978.

In 1978 all ten Projects in Massachusetts combined their efforts with the University of Massachusetts for the addition of an extension specialist for mosquitoes and biting flies. Mr. Jere Downing was appointed to this position beginning July 1, 1978. His duties are to assist each Project, the public and town and city governmental agencies in any way he can and to assure a more comprehensive understanding of work techniques related to mosquito control.

Our Salt Marsh Maintenance Program was reviewed by the Army Corp of Engineers and the Department of Fish and Game this past summer. The Corp. of Engineers are responsible for issuing of permits for the placement of spoils and debris taken from ditches on the marsh. At this time the Project has received a favorable report from the Corp of Engineers. At a later date they will review the inland water management practices of the Project in order to formulate a specific permit with restrictions to cover both salt marsh and inland water management work.

The Project wishes to thank all city and town departments for their invaluable assistance and also the fine work of many CETA groups. Their cooperative efforts in the cleaning of many brooks, streams and drainage trenches are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Westgate
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's Office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

STAFF:

Our staff is comprised of a Director, two Regional Agricultural Specialists, a Community Resource Development Specialist, two Home Economists, four 4-H Agents, and three clerical staff.

We have many new and varied educational programs for you. Areas in which our staff has expertise are - Agriculture, Community Resource Development, Home Economics, 4-H Youth Program and Nutrition

This past year, our Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP), which has been located in Brockton, was expanded to all of Plymouth County's 26 towns. This was made possible through the use of C.E.T.A. Funds. As a result of this program, we received an award from the University of Massachusetts for Outstanding Extension Programs.

In the adult phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants work with families of limited income primarily through home visits to:

- improve eating habits
- buy food wisely and economically
- store and care for food sanitarily
- know the food needs of children, adults, and elderly
- understand the relationship between good nutrition and good health

In 1977-1978, there were 253 families assisted with these educational programs.

In the 4-H youth phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants and volunteers work to provide education to youth, which will contribute to personal development and improvement of diets and nutrition of their families.

In 1977-78, there were 10,849 youth involved in our 4-H Nutrition Program, with the help of 690 volunteer leaders.

In our traditional 4-H Program, we have 1,129 members with 24,460 other youth participating in our short-term and school programs. The 1970 population of Plymouth County, ages 9-19, was 69,945. In both our Nutrition and regular 4-H Programs, approximately 52% of Plymouth County youth have been involved in our programs. In the town of East Bridgewater, there were 1,754 youth that participated in these programs.

This past year, we had an Energy Conservation Program through the Plymouth Manpower Consortium. We performed an energy audit on over 400 homes in Plymouth County, resulting in a savings of over \$100 for each home audited. In your town 4 homes participated in this savings.

Contact your Town Director, Mrs. Leon Wagner, for the County Cooperative Extension Service with any suggestions or requests. Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, please stop and get to know us. We continue to test soil, free of charge, for Plymouth County residents.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

Mr. Arthur Chaffee, Chairman - Bridgewater

Mr. Fred Freidenfeld, Vice-Chairman - Middleboro

Mrs. Sally Carver, Secretary - Marshfield

Dr. Gerard Burke, Chairman of County Commissioners - Brockton

Mr. Maurice Donnelly - Duxbury

Mr. George Fraser - Kingston

Mr. Phillip Gibbs - West Wareham

Mr. Robert Haviland - Hingham

Mr. Lester Wyman - Hanson

Edgar W. Spear,
Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF SELF HELP, INC.

Self Help, Inc., the area's anti-poverty agency, provided many important services to limited-income and minority members of the community throughout the past year. The Agency, with administrative quarters at 232 Main Street, Brockton, telephone 588-5440, is governed by a 33-member Board of Directors, who determine community needs, establish agency priorities and define agency services.

The agency spent over 2.2 million dollars during the program year 10/1/77 to 9/30/78, sponsoring programs such as ENERGY, HOME WINTERIZATION, OUTREACH, HEAD START, PAINT DE-LEADING, BLOOD SCREENING, SUMMER LUNCH, TRANSPORTATION, FOOD SERVICES, COMMUNITY GARDENS, HOUSING LEGAL SERVICES, ELDERLY CHORE SERVICES, CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, PUBLIC INFORMATION AND SERVICES TO HISPANIC RESIDENTS.

310 direct services were provided during the year to East Bridge-water limited-income residents -- with a total dollar outlay of \$43,768.00.

43% of the agencies expenditures were provided to residents of cities and towns other than Brockton, compared to 25% last year. The increased involvement in area towns was the result of improved Outreach Services, improved Public Information efforts, and the occasional out-posting of Self Help staff members at Town Halls.

The real NET WORTH of Self Help during the past program year was \$3,705,000 (3.7 million dollars)

We feel the program year 10/1/77 to 9/30/78 was a successful one for Self Help, Inc., and very helpful to the area's limited-income population. We thank the Town Selectmen, our Board of Directors, and the many community volunteers who helped us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonel V. Garanta, Executive
Director
Self Help, Inc.

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

I am more than pleased to report that again our department will recommend a reduced budget for another year. This will make the fourth straight year we have been able to accomplish this. Our recommendation will be for ten thousand dollars less for 1980-81 than for 1978-79.

This means we have made a direct savings to the tax-payers of East Bridgewater of some \$50,000.00 in the past four years. I believe the Selectmen and the Citizens should know that this was done through the diligent efforts of the Director of Veterans' Services and the very able work of Mrs. Constance Boni of our office.

Mrs. Boni has applied herself to the work of Veterans' Services over the past several years in such a manor that the success of our office has reflected her capable efforts. I am sure that such success in private business would be granted a generous reward. I have therefore, recommended to the Board of Selectmen that Mrs. Boni be promoted to Assistant Veterans' Agent for the Town of East Bridgewater with an appropriate increase in her salary. This would constitute a very modest reward for merit that I sincerely believe has been long over due.

To the veterans and their dependents I wish to report that last year congress passed legislation that increased Service Connected compensations. They also increased the dependency awards to those rated at 30% and 40% provided they show proof of dependency. Congress also passed a new pension bill Public Law 95-588 that takes effect January 1, 1979. Those receiving pension benefits under the old law 86-211, should not change over to the new law without first discussing the change with our office. Once there has been a change to the new law you can not change back to the old law and in most cases the veteran and or his dependents would lose dollars under the new law.

The Veterans' Services office is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and most evenings Monday thru Friday from 5:30 P.M. to aid and grant service to our veterans and their dependents in any way that we can. If an appointment is required please call 378-2581.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip E. Carey
Veterans' Agent
Director of Veterans' Services
Burial Agent
Graves Registration Officer

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen

Since my appointment in August, I have been studying the different needs of the Town to determine where Civil Defense would do the most, in natural as well as man made disasters. We are in the process of up-dating the towns' basic emergency plan, which has not been done since 1962, and is in need of much change. We will have a working recommendation copy to give the Selectmen some time in June 1979.

All Town Departments are now on the town frequency, radio band, and the Police Station is to be used as the Emergency Operations Center, in any natural or other disasters that we may have.

I would like to remind the townspeople that Civil Defense is to help them in an emergency and that we need their help and cooperation to be able to function, should a disaster arise at this time. The only time people help out is during a disaster, like the snow storm last year; but Civil Defense goes much further that this kind of work; there is a lot of planning that goes into being ready if people are to go into a problem and solve it without creating more trouble along the way. We need good members in the organization to form the working plans for snow and other emergencies that can happen in our town. People who can step in on a moments notice, and help where and when they are needed, or we will only have more problems than we can take care of.

Respectfully,

Donald E. Woodward
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1978.

We have conducted hearings on twenty-three cases as follows:

Variances - 8 petitions approved, 3 petitions denied, 1 petition withdrawn.

Special Permits - 6 petitions approved, 5 petitions denied

For several years the Board of Appeals has been able to operate on a very modest budget. Due to the mandates of the new state zoning law, we will be asking the town meeting to approve a sizeable increase in our budget to cover increased mailing costs and the services of a secretary to research lists of abutters and record the complete minutes of each meeting.

We take this opportunity to thank all Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year, especially the Board of Assessors and the Board of Selectmen. Our appreciation goes also to the Associate Members who have substituted when a regular member could not attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard A. Wilbur, Chairman
Richard Grace, Clerk
Irene Swartz
John Creedon, Alternate
Geoffrey Domenico, Alternate

REPORT OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Historical Commission has held regular monthly meetings on the third Monday of each month excepting holidays, when we meet on an agreed night. We appreciate the hospitality of the Public Library in furnishing us a meeting place.

The Historical Commission continues to file surveys on the old buildings and sites and is interested in acquiring and preserving old documents and pictures relating to historical happenings and places in the Town. These surveys are registered with the Massachusetts Historical Commission in Boston.

A beginning has been made in the making of oral history tapes, one having been made by Austin Washburn who had recently celebrated his 100th birthday. These tapes are stored at the public library and are being done as a joint project of the library and the Historical Commission.

Some clean up work was done at the old cemetery on Harvard Street. We have placed boulder markers on two Beaver Brook mill sites. The two large boulders were given by Rev. Perrson and family and we were assisted in the project by valuable work of the Tree Department. The markers are inscribed as "Squire Alden Up and Down Saw Mill, 1714" (on Winter St.) and "Captain Abram Washburn, Saw and Box Mill, 1829" on Elm St. (Jones Pond).

We have had several requests from other historical groups and Towns and one from the Massachusetts State Library for a copy of our little book "Earlier Days in East Bridgewater" and we have supplied these requests. We have about 20 of these left from an edition of 500.

In the middle of the year a new member, Dr. Thomas Turner, and a new associate member, Jane Haines, were welcomed and they are valuable additions to our Commission.

Due to the fact that there was no Ceta help available to us this year, the members did some clean up work at the Rogers-Sheldon Mill Site. Further development of this project we feel awaits a time when Town finances may permit.

The men of the Tree Department were successful in moving the old granite watering trough donated by Mr. & Mrs. David Swartz, Sr., to a corner of the Family Y grounds at South and Plymouth streets, very near the place where it formerly stood.

Our thanks to the Highway Department for their work in cleaning up along the Old Graveyard wall.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Bartlett, Chairman
Lena Peterson, Vice Chairman
Marjorie Winsor, Secretary
Frank Houghton
Dr. Thomas Turner
Dorothy G. White
Edna W. Whitmore
Marjorie Goode, Associate
Jane Haines, Associate
Irene Swartz, Associate

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission submits its report for 1978 to the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of East Bridgewater.

Public Hearings were held and Orders of Conditions issued to Francis J., Jr. and Louise L. Balanda for lots on Washington Street, Niki Fields for lot on Winter Street, Laurel Associates for land on Laurel Street, Standish Sportsman's Club for land off Church Street. The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering issued a superseding order on land of Francis J., Jr. and Louise L. Balanda.

Special meetings were held for discussion on the use of Conservation Land. Some of the athletic associations expressed the desire to construct soccer fields, others have shown interest in leasing the land for farming. The Commission is in the process of reviewing such proposals.

Several inspection tours for possible wetland violations were made and in most cases a satisfactory agreement was reached.

The Commission requested the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering to investigate the cause of siltation in Forge Pond. No definite conclusion has been reached, but they have requested, if possible, old pictures of the Pond for comparison.

We are still trying to carry out Phase III of our "Open Space for Conservation and Recreation Use", and are in the process of purchasing approximately seven acres on Crescent Street along the Sawtucket River, abutting the land owned by the Conservation Commission on Bridge Street. We are also interested in the other side of the River on Bridge Street to complete our project but were unable to obtain the necessary variance to purchase this property. We are in the process of negotiating for land in the Robin's Pond Area.

David Oicles and Robert Fitch were sponsored by the Commission to attend the 4-H Conservation Workshop in Ashland. The Commission's Secretary, Loretta Ring, and David Oicles attended the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commission's meeting at the University of Massachusetts in October.

The Commission has been notified it will have the responsibility for the administration of the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Act, and now has the necessary forms for people who are interested.

Many complaints have been received regarding the use of Conservation Land such as dumping rubbish, destroying land marks, and in general creating a nuisance. The Commission has posted some of the areas and is trying to find ways to deal with this problem. The Commission opposed mass concentration of motorcycles for racing on

Robin's Pond. Cleanup of some Conservation Land was accomplished during the summer by the Commission's participation in the 4-H Summer Program of the Youth Conservation Corp under the direction of a Mr. Spinale.

The resignation from the Commission of Paul Tesson, John McGowan and James Lopez was accepted with regret.

We wish, again, to express our appreciation of the continued support of the people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes Kievenaar, Chairperson
Loretta Ring, Secretary
Donald Smith, Treasurer
John Grant
Francis Johnson
Bruce Hamilton
Meredith Swanson

Associate Member
Paul McElroy

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Board of Library Trustees respectfully submits a report for the year 1978.

The close of the year brings to 95% completion the six-year plan for adding to the town's library facility.

On January 9, 1978, the town meeting approved an article to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00, to supplement the Local Public Works Grant of \$294,000.00. That same night the trustees met with the selectmen who on the motion of Mr. Chase, seconded by Mr. Underhill, unanimously approved awarding the bid for construction to the low bidder, Alfred Calcagni and Son of Cumberland, Rhode Island. Federal requirements necessitated the start of on-site work on January 16, 1978. Because of weather conditions which caused a work stoppage, construction actually began on March 20, 1978. On October 28, 1978, an occupancy permit was signed by Building Inspector Robert Lundberg. On December 8, 1978, a substantially completed contract was signed and the general contractor was given 30 days to complete his punch list on this part of his contract.

In August the Board was requested to consider a proposal from the Council on Aging to allow the Council to seek federal funds to finish the ground floor of the new addition which was unfinished under the terms of the bid contract. The Board answered the proposal as follows:

August 8, 1978

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Office Building
East Bridgewater, MA 02333
Gentlemen:

The Board of Library Trustees supports the Council on Aging in its application for a HUD Title V grant to rehabilitate the unfinished area in the library addition as planned in the original architect's drawings.

The items to be included are: Ceiling and floor tiling of the area, lighting fixtures, plumbing for sink, and a wall and cabinets in the kitchen area.

The use of the area would be as originally planned with the Council on Aging using it for its board meeting once a month, two afternoons a month for drop in activities and such special meetings as might be scheduled.

Very truly yours,

Frances Philbrick
Vice Chairman
Board of Library Trustees

A delay in securing the Title V funds delayed the implementation of the project which will be Change Order No. 3 to the general contractor.

The Council on Aging is to be commended on their willingness to hasten the completion of the building addition to provide a new community resource.

A robbery on January 30, 1978, shocked us all. Antique treasures consisting of 2 grandfather clocks, 3 museum quality Chinese bronzes, an Oriental rug, a four section teakwood screen and several smaller items were taken. In addition a hi-fi sound system was taken.

The insurance payment was \$5,797.00. It is the intention of the Board to make replacement in kind to commemorate the spirit in which these items, all of which were gifts, were presented to the town. At this time the hi-fi gift of Clyde Lothrop has been replaced and a small American made rug has been received as a gift.

The Board continues to cooperate with and has received cooperation from all town department in providing efficient and effective library service to the townspeople. On December 4, 1978, the Board addressed a letter to the Board of Library Commissioners requesting that a waiver in the minimum standard for receiving State Aid for Libraries which requires that the book budget be 19% of the total budget be allowed for good and sufficient reasons, or, that the Commission re-study the minimum standards to allow more local determination regarding the economics of local budgets.

With the new addition the Board looks forward to years in which the library's usefulness to the town will continue to grow and in which the town's dedication to libraries as "fountains not reservoirs" does not flag.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Sturgis, Chairman
 Frances Philbrick, Vice Chairman
 Elizabeth Hurd, Secretary
 Marion DeChambeau, Treasurer
 Esther Robbins
 Mary Pearson

CIRCULATION

	High School	Middle School	Int. School	Central School	Main Library	Totals
BOOKS	14,708	23,423	17,597	25,285	39,553	120,566
PERIODICALS	4,446	2,535	1,929	779	4,034	13,723
PAMPHLETS	1,473	646	89	596	140	2,944
RECORDS	276	1,214	60	588	1,038	3,176
FILMS		228	211			439
FILMSTRIPS	983	2,573	581	727	4	4,868
PICTURES AND SUNDRIES	1,885	6,352	1,317	2,493	193	12,240
TOTALS	23,771	36,971	21,784	30,468	44,962	157,956

REGISTRATION

NEW ADULT BORROWERS IN 1978	389
TOTAL ADULT BORROWERS REGISTERED	5,254
TOTAL JUVENILE BORROWERS REGISTERED (13% From Bookmobile Registration)	2,050
TOTAL REGISTRATION	7,304

EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY - REPORT CARD 1978

FACILITIES: Main Library - Adult and Children's Department, 4 school libraries, summer children's bookmobile, nearly completed addition to main building.

AREA SERVED - 17.29 square miles

POPULATION SERVED - 9,485

REMARKS: As a member of Eastern Regional Public Library System receives and offers service statewide

HOLDINGS:

BOOKS - 63,919

RECORDS AND CASSETTES - 1,880

FRAMED PICTURES TO LOAN - 132

PERIODICAL TITLES - 141

REMARKS:

A year when construction caused problems to staff and patrons alike which were surmounted by cooperation and good will. A year when service continued to special groups and institutions with notable increase in adult services. And a year in which the cohesiveness of a small town and its departments of government moved a community resource forward in its ability to serve.

REMARKS: Growing and showing good progress toward long range goals of service and programming for total community.

PERSONNEL: 9 full-time, 6 part-time, 2 CETA part-time

REMARKS: Service minded, energetic, enthusiastic, involved. First full-time custodian-maintenance position filled.

REMARKS: The demand for more books and the increase and demand for more and more audio visual materials coupled with the increased cost of both is a constant challenge. As utilities continue to rise the challenge is exacerbated.

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Residents of East Bridgewater:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council we are pleased to submit this report of the activities of the Council for 1978.

At the start of the year, the Council was concerned with several important issues of concern to the future growth and development of the Old Colony Planning Council region. Among these were the completion of the Water Quality Management Plan and several high priority transportation planning projects. The final Water Quality Management Plan was prepared and presented in "Toward Clean Water: A Program for Action" a strategy for obtaining and maintaining water quality in the region. The Plan was organized according to actions which the local communities should take. Local community actions included: drinking water protection, water conservation, wastewater disposal (public sewerage, on-site systems and septage management), industrial waste disposal, solid waste management, prevention of future water quality problems, stormwater runoff and natural areas protection.

The transportation planning projects which the Council completed in early 1978 were the Route 3 Corridor Planning Study and a Regional Commuter Parking Lot Study. The Route 3 report investigated the various options available in providing good traffic circulation in the transportation corridor, while the commuter parking lot study proposed specific locations for development.

The Council also prepared a Regional Bikeways Plan that had as an integral part the Boston to Provincetown Bikeway. The Claire Saltonstall Bikeway was opened by formal ceremony this past year.

In 1978 the Old Colony Planning Council received a substantial grant from the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce to develop a regional strategy for offsetting the effects of foreign made shoes on the Brockton area economy. The Council has as part of the grant provided a Business Information Center which provides financial and management assistance to small businesses in the OCPC region and suggested the development of an Export Marketing Association to market Massachusetts footwear abroad.

During the year, the Council initiated a traffic flow study of Stoughton Square to explore alternative routes for improving the flow of traffic in the community. In addition, OCPC has carried on a substantial governmental management and technical assistance effort which has benefited many of the Council's member communities. Consistent with the objective was the sponsorship of joint meetings between the officials of Kingston and Plymouth to discuss alternative locations for the relocation of Route 44 and coordination of public sewerage planning.

Other activities of the Council in 1978 included land use and housing planning and transit planning for the Brockton Area Transit Authority. The Council was deeply involved in efforts to maintain the integrity of the Brockton SMSA and was instrumental in having the federal government develop a counter proposal. The new proposal would have the effect of adding Abington and Hanson to the Brockton Metropolitan Statistical Area after losing these communities to Boston in 1973.

The activities of the Council in 1978 have shown that it is important, if not essential, to consider an areawide approach to solving certain problems that are beyond the means of one community to deal with entirely. The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous cooperation and assistance received for the many governmental agencies, public and private institutions and individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Smith, Delegate
Robert E. Lundberg, Alternate
Old Colony Planning Council

REPORT OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER HOUSING AUTHORITY

The East Bridgewater Housing Authority is pleased to submit to the Citizens of the Town the following report for 1978.

As last year, we still have a total of fourteen buildings, twelve of which contain 96 one bedroom apartments, one community building and one maintenance garage.

It has been a continuing policy to allow the Bertyl V. Johnson Community Building to be used by various groups such as East Bridgewater Council on Aging, Senior Citizens Group, East Bridgewater Lions Glaucoma Screening and any other groups which would in some way be beneficial to the residents of this complex. Many other activities conducted for the tenants such as Whist Parties, Movies, Bingo, Sewing classes and Blood Pressure Clinics are held in this building. The Community Building has become a very important and well used asset to the residents of Riddell Road and our Senior Citizens of East Bridgewater. It also houses an office for the Town of East Bridgewater Senior Aide and Co-ordinator of Elderly Affairs.

It is with regret, that at this time, the Authority has to report that the waiting list for occupancy is still quite long, as the turnover of tenants is very slow. The average waiting time has been, in most cases, quite long. Also, once again, the Authority has entered into the 707 Rental Assistance Program. We are, however, limited to the number of units we may acquire for this program.

There have been several construction problems with the newest section of our complex. These problems are being worked on, but all final decisions must be approved by the Dept. of Community Affairs.

Also at this time it is with deepest regrets that we are announcing the loss of two of our work staff; Eileen Miller who resigned and Dana Chase, Jr., who was released due to a cutback ordered by the D.C.A. These two people were a very important part of our maintenance program at Riddell Road and will be missed immensely by the Housing Authority Board as well as the tenants of this complex. Best of Luck to Eileen and Dana.

To all of the Town departments and agencies who have cooperated to give us the assistance greatly needed from time to time, the Board remains greatly indebted.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond E. Tardie, Chairman
George Fountain, Vice Chairman
Donald Woodward, Treasurer
Thomas Goode II, Assistant
Treasurer
Robert Cooper, State Appointee
Frank C. Underhill, Executive
Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

Rendered herewith for your attention is a condensed report of the Town Collector's Department for the six month period, ending June 30, 1978, also, a recapitulation of total receipts for the last six months period ending December 31, 1978, however these are not close-out figures.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

for the 6 month period
ending June 30, 1978

RECAPITULATION	TOTAL RECEIPTS
Personal Property	\$179,088.61
Real Estate	2,077,266.09
Water Liens to Taxes	1,138.75
Excise Taxes	276,315.89
Water Rates	81,437.48
Water Services	2,121.93
Trailer Rentals	1,080.00
Veterans Services	4,857.02
E. B'w. Assoc. (Incind.)	48,057.68
Lien Certificates	666.00
Interest, Fees and Adv. charges	9,473.18
Total	\$2,681,502.63

for the 6 month period
ending December 31, 1978

RECAPITULATION	TOTAL RECEIPTS
Real Estate	\$2,181,265.06
Personal Property	172,374.50
Water Liens to Taxes	9,820.31
Excise Taxes	116,144.75
Animal Excise	316.50
Charges & Fees	1,571.00
Interest	10,485.69
Water Rates	71,413.37
Water Services	3,253.23
Trailer Rentals	900.00
Veterans Services	8,614.92
E. B'w. Assoc. (Incind.)	98,941.68
Lien Certificates	1,065.00
Total	\$2,676,166.01

Total receipts for the year 1978 - \$5,357,668.64

Respectfully submitted,

Dallas Forcier
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our tax rate decreased \$3.00 this year even though the total amount voted at town meeting was up 10 per cent or \$711,000. over last year. This decrease was due to two reasons: (1) estimated receipts from the State are back to previous years' levels, and (2) total valuation was up approximately \$3,400,000.

The proposed constitutional amendment for classification of real estate property was affirmatively voted last November. To implement this new law, we must first be valued at full fair market value and be certified as such by the State. It is expected that East Bridgewater will have revalued and be ready in 1981.

Amount voted Annual Meeting	\$7,392,403.
Amounts voted Special Meetings	413,796.
Miscellaneous	72,983.
Total Amount To Be Raised	\$7,879,182.
Less: State and Local Receipts	\$3,100,277.
Net Amount To Be Raised By Taxation	\$4,778,905.
Total Real and Personal Property Valuations	\$70,278,020.
Tax Rate:	\$ 68.
Amount of Certified Free Cash as of July 1, 1978	\$201,840.

Property Value and Tax Rate

Fiscal Year	Real	Personal	Rate
1975	\$58,521,016	\$4,099,570	\$50.00
1976	59,674,600	5,155,380	55.00
1977	60,699,160	5,103,510	57.50
1978	61,841,930	5,078,480	71.00
1979	65,203,955	5,074,065	68.00

Roland A. Veilleux, MAA
Chairman
William H. Westerman
Clerk
Berj Kambegian

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of
East Bridgewater:

Twenty-four occupational programs are offered at the High School level with an enrollment of 1,249 pupils. Six (6) occupational programs at the post secondary level (grades 13 and 14) are offered to an enrollment of 183 pupils making a total of 1,432 pupils at the day program at Southeastern Regional Vocational - Technical High School. The East Bridgewater enrollment numbers 56 High School and 7 post-secondary pupils.

Specialized training in twelve areas is offered in the evening school to the people in the district. The 1978-79 enrollment is 420. One hundred students are enrolled in the apprenticeship program. The National Tool and Die Precision Machinery Association conducted a tool and die apprenticeship program for twenty-one students this year. Twenty of them were placed in machine shops in the district area.

Eighty students needing tutorial help attended the 1978 summer school program.

The job placement program placed 99.6% of the 1978 graduating class. Job locating and/or placement is available to all graduates.

In athletics the school competes in the Mayflower League. The cross-country team enjoyed an undefeated season and became the 1978 league champions.

The special needs program continues to be served by the collaborative comprised of Southeastern, Old Colony and Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Districts.

The construction of a pre-fabrication center, started during the last school year, is now 85% complete. It is expected to become functional by October, 1979.

An individualized typing program available to all pupils was started in the current school year. It is designed for students who need to know proper typewriter use in their occupations.

A large group instruction area is 75% complete. It is planned that the wiring for power and sound will be completed soon.

The football field was relocated and improved. Seeding was done in September, 1978 and will be ready for use in the 1980-81 school year.

School Committee meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month throughout the year. All meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley B. Goldman, Member
Southeastern Regional District
School Committee

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR JULY 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1978

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Line Item Appropriations	6,257,784.39	Real Estate 1977 - 1978	4,394,491.74
Articles	283,558.00	Personal Property 1977 - 1978	360,627.05
Overlay deficits	1,711.71	Estimated Receipts	2,143,198.60
Offset to Estimated Receipts	24,133.88	State & County Overestimates	11,873.21
Snow Removal Emergency	2,191.30	Appropriations closed to Revenue	187,461.59
State Assessments	53,622.77	Estimated Receipts +	73,596.53
County Tax Assessment	182,515.85		
Overlay 1977 - 1978	94,718.94		
State & County Underestimates	4,261.79		
County Hospital Assessment	5,479.17		
Balance to Surplus Revenue	261,270.92		
	7,171,248.72		7,171,248.72

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR
JULY 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1978

SURPLUS REVENUE

	DEBIT		CREDIT
Art. No. 7 Reserve Fund	30,000.00	July 1, 1977 Cash Balance	217,266.28
Art. No. 12 State Aid Construction	17,386.00	Tax Title Cash	23,825.42
9/26/77 Special Town Meeting	2,388.86	Aid to Highways Cash	72,818.12
11/7/77 Special Town Meeting	33,149.14	Revenue 1977 - 1978	261,270.92
Real Estate to Tax Title	86,180.38		
Court Order	94.50		
	169,198.88		
		+405,981.86	575,180.74

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1978

Cash		734,285.96
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		92,979.07
Title II Public Works Employment Act Funds		780.26
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy 1975-1976	Real Estate	151.52
Levy 1976-1977	Real Estate	99.48
	Personal Property	641.10
Levy 1977-1978	Real Estate	150,763.33
	Personal Property	4,401.98
Farm Animal Excise		316.50
E. B. Associates Incinerator		38,304.17
Motor Vehicle Excise	1973	19.80
	1974	69.30
	1975	2,551.64
	1976	8,964.99
	1977	33,474.59
	1978	44,065.48
Tax Titles		171,408.12
Tax Possessions		10,223.68
Taxes in Litigation		1,347.47
Veterans Services Receivable		17,969.98
Water Rates: January 1977		902.39
	July 1977	5,570.17
	January 1978	8,459.30
Water Services: 1977		66.28
	1978	157.61
Water Liens Added to Taxes		825.73
Aid to Highways		
County Maintenance	1974	2,000.00
State Construction	1976	10,782.24
State Construction	1977	-0-
State Construction	1978	17,386.00
State Maintenance	1974	2,000.00
County Hospital 1976-1977		9,375.81
State Parks		1,236.02
Air Pollution Control		26.53
Loans Authorized		48,610.00
Stabilization Fund - Articles Voted		35,144.59
Revenue 1978-1979		7,116,439.54
Surplus Revenue 1978-1979		47,386.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds 1978-1979		200,000.00
		8,819,186.63

Overlay 1977	6,568.03
Overlay 1978	11,181.76
Overlay Surplus	17,277.95
Farm Animal Excise Reserve Revenue	316.50
E. B. Associates Incinerator Reserve Revenue	38,304.17
Motor Vehicle Excise Reserve Revenue	89,145.80
Tax Title Reserve Revenue	181,631.80
Sale Lands of Low Value	3,236.95
Special Tax Revenue	4,300.14
Departmental Accounts Reserve Revenue	17,969.98
Water Reserve Revenue	15,981.48
Aid to Highways Reserve Revenue	32,168.24
Bond Account - Michael Casiere	309.63
Tailings	3,605.22
Bequest - Equipment for School Band	-0-
Grant for Growth Policy Development Committee	89.14
Mass. Fund - Bradley Rogers Trust Fund	71.76
Latham Shade Tree Fund	707.10
State Aid to Libraries	3,130.13
Library Title IV Section B ESEA	2,339.21
Library Trust Funds	3,044.96
School Public Law No. 93-380	504.42
School Public Law No. 85-864 Title III	6,261.83
School Public Law Title I ESEA	2,591.97
School Public Law Title I ESEA Part B	1,947.89
Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,850.00
Sale of Wood Town Forest	167.75
Treasurer's Unidentified Receipts	254.77
County Tax 1976-1977	2,604.10
County Tax 1977-1978	22,641.63
County Hospital 1977-1978	5,479.17
Mosquito Control Projects	208.00
Sale of Dogs - Dog Officer	209.90
Dog Fees	1,577.00
Federal Income Tax Withheld	36.31
State Income Tax Withheld	11.50
Plymouth County Retirement Association W/H	7,395.82
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Association W/H	26,931.87
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Withholdings	22,643.25
Medex Withholdings	543.31
Group Life Insurance Withholdings	658.02
Washington National Insurance Withholdings	679.60
Optional Life Insurance Withholdings	534.00
Tax Sheltered Annuities Withholdings	2,378.85
U.S. Savings Bonds Withholdings	1,600.02
Town Deferred Compensation Plan Withholdings	205.27
Town Employees Union Dues Withheld NAGE	349.64
Mass. Teachers' Association Dues Withholdings	2,255.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued	48,610.00
School Lunch Revolving Account	11,365.96
Athletic Revolving Account	1,433.16
Industrial Arts Revolving Accountn CH 44.s.53	33.59
Lynn Lee Performance Bond Account	280.00
Police Department Insurance Recoveries	200.00
School Department Insurance Recoveries	771.30
Water Department Insurance Recoveries	781.12

Library Insurance Recovery	5,797.00
Surplus Revenue 1977-1978	405,981.86
Unexpended Appropriation Balances 1977-1978	341,446.93
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Control 1977-1978	92,979.07
Title II Anti Recession Funds Control 1977-1978	780.26
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Control 1978-1979	200,000.00
Title II Anti Recession Funds Control 1978-1979	
Appropriation Control 1978-1979	7,163,825.54
	8,819,186.63

**REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR
DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978**

	Appropriation 1977 - 1978	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1977-1978	Balance to 1978-1979	Balance to Treasury Revenue
MODERATOR Salary	175.00		175.00		
SELECTMEN					
Salaries	2,700.00		2,700.00		
Clerk Hire	6,952.40		6,952.40		25.63
Expense	3,000.00		2,974.37		
Town Office Clerk	6,749.20		6,749.20		
Senior Aid Council on Aging Salary	3,120.00		3,120.00		
Senior Aide Council on Aging Mileage	250.00		250.00		
AUDITOR					
Salary	6,000.00		6,000.00		
Clerk Hire	5,850.00		5,850.00		
Clerk Hire Expense	400.00B.	700.00	794.75	305.25	
Expense	1,200.00		1,083.52		116.48
TREASURER					
Salary	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00		
Expense	4,530.00		4,530.00		
Tax Title Expense	3,632.72		3,632.72		
Bond Certification Art. No. 4 9/26/77	2,101.29		2,101.29		
Computer Expense	6,000.00		5,144.71		855.29

	Appropriation 1977 - 1978	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1977-1978	Balance to 1978-1979	Balance to Treasury Revenue
COLLECTOR					
Salary	10,250.00		10,250.00		
Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00		
Expense	6,419.00		6,418.97		.03
ASSESSORS					
Salaries	5,500.00		5,370.00		130.00
Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00		
Expense	2,297.00		2,297.00		
Clerk Hire Expense	3,115.87		3,115.13		.74
Professional Tax Appraisal Service	1,800.00		1,500.00		300.00
Computer Service	2,100.00		2,090.00		10.00
Article No. 37 1977 Fireproof File & Electric Type	1,500.00		1,500.00		
TOWN COUNSEL					
Retainer	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Expense	5,000.00		5,000.00		
TOWN CLERK					
Salary	10,250.00		10,250.00		
Expense	4,274.80		3,823.20	451.60	
Town Meetings & Elections Expense	7,519.00		6,926.29	592.71	
Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00		
BOARD OF REGISTRARS					
Salaries	700.00		700.00		
Listing and Registration of Voters	3,944.20		3,581.68	362.52	
TOWN GOVERNMENT ARTICLES					
May 1978 Retroactive Salaries-Clerical	12,916.13	700.00	12,916.13		
TOWN OFFICE MAINTENANCE	13,500.00T.+	3,600.00	10,600.00		
	T.-	250.00	950.00		
	700.00+T	1,567.06	23,567.06		
	22,000.00+T				
MISCELLANEOUS GOVERNMENT					
TOWN GAS SUPPLY					

TOWN INSPECTORS			
Building Inspector Salary	13,500.00	13,500.00	29.09
Building Inspector Expense	1,400.00	1,370.91	
Gas Inspector Salary & Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Wiring Inspector Salary & Expense	1,200.00	1,077.50	122.50
Plumbing Inspector Salary & Expense	1,000.00+T	2,096.14	3.86
FINANCE COMMITTEE			
Clerk Salary	500.00	500.00	152.12
Expense	300.00	147.88	
PLANNING BOARD			
Clerk Salary	300.00	300.00	
Operating & Consultant	3,000.00B.	2,745.05	1,798.25
BOARD OF APPEALS			
Salary & Expense	225.00	223.11	1.89
ZONING ENFORCEMENT	450.00	15.00	435.00
CONSULTING ENGINEER			
B.	2,313.04		
-T.	2,267.06	45.98	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
	222,851.61B.	219,419.01	3,858.38
	T.	3,617.06	
	T.	-5,867.06	
Less Title II Funds	-12,916.13		
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Chief Salary	21,179.21	21,179.08	.13
3 Sergeants Salaries	38,992.29	38,992.20	.09
15 Patrolmen Salaries	176,490.60-T.	171,298.50	
Additional Compensation			
Differential	6,500.00	6,497.12	2.88
Overtime & Investigation	35,000.00+T.	46,812.96	11.69
Court Time	15,000.00	14,909.55	90.45
Cover/Sick Time	12,500.00-T.	8,405.39	586.04
Cover/Vacation Time	19,800.00-T.	16,726.11	1,695.08
Other Additional Compensation	11,200.00+T.	25,753.01	2.99

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Clerk Hire	8,957.00		8,957.00		
School Safety Patrol	8,200.00-T.	316.00	7,879.35		4.65
Cruiser Expense	11,000.00		10,984.41		15.59
Art. No. 3 9/26/77 Cruiser Expense	287.57		287.57		
Office Expense	1,650.00		1,641.65		8.35
Radio Expense	700.00		669.22		30.78
Utilities	7,900.00		7,868.44		31.56
Miscellaneous	3,100.00		3,097.32		2.68
Equipment & Training	4,500.00		4,481.90		18.10
Academy Training	3,500.00-T.	2,722.00	618.00	160.00	
Station Maintenance	4,200.00+T.	2.80.00	4,475.19		4.81
Uniforms	6,000.00		5,985.06		14.94
Uniform Cleaning Allowance	2,350.00-T.	550.00	1,800.00		
Out of State Travel	300.00		300.00		
Art. No. 15 1975 Plymouth County Radio System	B.	1,807.18	943.12	864.06	
Art. No. 13 1977 Purchase & Equip Two New Cruisers	9,500.00T.+ T.+	480.00	9,980.00		
Stab. Fund		1,000.00		2,500.00	
Art. No. 5 9/20/76 New Pavement Marker	B.	1,500.00			
Art. No. 6 9/20/76 Warning & Regulatory Signs	B.	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Art. No. 7 9/20/76 Film for Safety Officer	B.	350.00	240.00	110.00	
Art. No. 8 9/20/76 Video Tape Machine	B.	3,000.00		3,000.00	
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	408,806.67B. T+ T-	9,657.18 28,140.65 13,667.48	420,782.15	9,474.06	2,680.81
VOTED LESS FEDERAL REVENUE					
SHARING FUNDS	-100,000.00				
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Chief Salary	16,419.03		16,419.03		296.02
10 Permanent Fireman	108,954.06		108,658.04		860.29
Additional Compensation	31,898.56		31,038.27		

Deputy Fire Chief Salary	1,669.50			1,669.50
Payroll - Call Firemen	10,000.00			6,491.00
Utilities	4,500.00T.+	300.00		4,688.38
Miscellaneous	1,667.50-T.	1,000.00	111.62	656.35
Building Equipment & Furnishings	1,000.00			994.46
Uniforms	1,830.00			1,700.94
Protective Clothing	1,450.00			1,450.00
Equipment & Repairs	7,500.00+T.	1,500.00		8,989.73
Training & Education	1,684.00-T.	800.00		709.15
Ambulance Medical Supplies	750.00			737.11
Office Supplies & Equipment	300.00			266.22
Art. No. 14 1976 New Pumping Engine - Stab. Fund	B.	67,233.00	35,144.59	32,088.41
TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	189,622.65B.	67,233.00	35,256.21	216,556.59
	T+	1,800.00		
Less Title II Funds	-26,197.00T-	1,800.00		
TREE DEPARTMENT				
Moth Superintendent Salary	1,116.15			1,116.15
Moth Extermination	1,100.00			1,086.89
Tree Warden Salary	11,883.85			11,883.85
Labor Payroll	18,713.00			18,713.00
Operating Expense	5,600.00			5,255.34
Planting New Trees	900.00			577.00
Dutch Elm Disease	1,315.00			964.90
Art. No. 15 1977 Aerial Spraying	7,500.00		1,695.96	5,804.04
Art. No. 16 1977 Tree Sprayer - Stabilization Fund	7,500.00			5,400.00
TOTAL TREE DEPARTMENT	55,628.00		1,695.96	50,801.17
				Stab. 2,100.00
DOG OFFICER				
Salary	1,200.00			1,200.00
Expense	1,500.00+T.	1,500.00		2,967.85
Field Driver	50.00			25.00
Fence Viewer	25.00			25.00
TOTAL DOG OFFICER	2,775.00T+	1,500.00		4,217.85
				57.15
				3,509.00
				11.15
				5.54
				129.06
				10.27
				174.85
				12.89
				33.78
				5,042.85

	Appropriation 1977 - 1978	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1977-1978	Balance to 1978-1979	Balance to Treasury Revenue
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES					
Salary & Expense	1,000.00		707.68		292.32
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	657,832.32B. T. T.	76,890.18 -15,467.48 +31,440.65	693,065.44	46,426.23	9,104.00 Stab. 2,100.00
Less Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	-100,000.00				
Less Title II Funds	-26,197.00				
BOARD OF HEALTH					
Commissioners Salaries	900.00		900.00		
Quarantine - Contagious	50.00		50.00		
Laboratory Service & Inspections	400.00		400.00		
Health Inspector Salary	2,600.00		2,600.00		
Health Inspector Mileage	260.00		260.00		
School Clinics	600.00		600.00		
Tuberculosis	50.00		8.90		41.10
Rabies Clinic	900.00		556.38		343.62
Miscellaneous	750.00		716.45		33.55
Garbage Collection	13,000.00		12,860.51		139.49
Consulting Engineer	3,400.00-T.	1,000.00	2,288.06		111.94
Hire & Care of Disposal Area	40,205.70+T.	1,000.00	41,186.91		18.79
Maintenance of Land Fill Equipment	10,000.00		9,993.38		6.62
Art. No. 11 1/24/77 Hoisting Mechanism for D.A.	B.	55.31	50.00		5.31
Art. No. 31 1977 Fence at Disposal Area - Stab. Fund	4,200.00		4,163.80		36.20
Art. No. 32 1977 Two Chain Link Gates at D.A.	910.00		590.00		320.00
Art. No. 34 1977 Oil Road at Disposal Area	1,320.00		289.00	1,031.00	
Art. No. 35 1977 Culvert Pipe at Disposal Area	900.00		128.00		772.00
Art. No. 14 6/6/77 Shovel Bulldozer for D.A.	57,000.00		55,750.00		1,250.00
Art. No. 15 6/6/77 Two vehicle garage D.A.	9,000.00		9,000.00		
TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH	146,445.70B.	55.31	142,391.39	1,031.00	3,078.62
Less Title II Funds	-8,421.70T+ T-	1,000.00 1,000.00			

HOME HEALTH

Nurse No. 1	9,956.40	9,956.40	
Nurse No. 2	10,131.20	10,131.20	
Nurse Supervisor	3,120.00	3,060.00	60.00
Clerk Hire	6,741.26	6,741.26	
Substitute Nurse Salary	2,018.40-T.	1,435.00	255.90
TOTAL SALARY ACCOUNT	31,967.26T-	1,435.00	315.90
Less Title II Funds	-891.26		
Nurse Mileage	1,250.00	1,198.32	51.68
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	1,999.24	.76
Home Health Aide	2,000.00 T.	2,917.50	17.50
Physical Therapy Contract	2,700.00+T.	3,045.00	155.00
Art. No. 10 5/15/78 Health Clerk Retro 76-77	378.17	378.17	
TOTAL HOME HEALTH	40,295.43T+	39,754.59	540.84
Less Title II Funds	-891.26		
Health Clerk Retroactive Art. No. 10 5/15/78	378.17	378.17	

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary	800.00	800.00	
Expense	350.00	227.70	122.30
TOTAL ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1,150.00	1,027.70	122.30
DISPOSAL ANIMALS KILLED ON HIGHWAYS	900.00	860.00	40.00
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	189,547.47B.	184,790.02	3,781.76
	T+		
	-9,312.96T-		
		1,031.00	

Less Title II Funds

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Surveyor Salary	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Clerk Hire	1,560.00	1,560.00	
Labor Payroll	76,141.00+T.	76,417.26	23.74
General Maintenance	17,000.00+T.	24,385.72	1,383.64
Sidewalks	3,500.00	2,203.95	1,296.05
Snow Removal	40,000.00T.	67,251.41	2,047.59
Street Oiling	20,000.00-T.	10,126.95	5,073.05
Drainage	10,000.00-T.	7,481.67	18.33
Machinery Rental	B.		585.03

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Art. No. 8 1973 Ch 90 Construction Thatcher St.	B.	13,188.86	13,188.86		
Art. No. 10 1973 Thatcher St.	B.	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Art. No. 9 1974 Ch 90 Construction Thatcher St.	B.	27,986.00	27,986.00		
Art. No. 8 1974 Ch 90 Maintenance	B.	1,364.00		1,364.00	
Art. No. 10 1975 State Aid Construction - Thatcher	B.	25,686.00	14,392.20	11,293.80	
Art. No. 10 1976 State Aid Construction	B.	20,824.93	19,887.61	937.32	
Art. No. 12 1977 State Aid Construction				17,386.00	
Art. No. 36 1974 Granite Curbing No. Central	B.	2,200.00	2,101.10		98.90
Art. No. 10 1974 Ch 1140 Funds Sidewalk Central	B.	4,352.83		4,352.83	
Art. No. 11 1975 Ch 1140 Funds Thatcher St.	B.	35,716.07	3,081.53	32,634.54	
Art. No. 12 1975 Ch 825 Funds Highway construction	B.	25,917.00		25,917.00	
Art. No. 3 Oct. 1975 Ch 825 Funds	B.	25,917.00		25,917.00	
Art. No. 1 6/6/77 Ch 825 Funds	B.	47,868.57		47,868.57	
Art. No. 13 1975 Ch 497 Funds - Highway construction	B.	34,217.17		34,217.17	
Art. No. 8 1976 Ch 497 Funds - Highway resurfacing	B.	3,500.98		3,500.98	
Art. No. 11 1976 Ch 825 Funds - drainage Crescent St.	B.	45,111.57	32,152.37	12,959.20	
Art. No. 9 1977 Purchase & Equip New Dump Truck - SF	13,000.00-T.	1,769.36	11,230.64		
SUB TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	213,587.00B.	364,436.01	378,447.27	218,348.41	10,526.33
	T+.	38,368.36			
	T-.	9,069.36			
OTHER HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
Street Lighting	43,000.00-T.	450.00	38,499.69		4,050.31
Street Signs	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Traffic Signals	500.00+T.	450.00	937.32		12.68
SUB TOTAL OTHER HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	44,700.00T+.	450.00	0,637.01		4,062.99
	T-.	450.00			
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	258,287.00B.	364,436.01	419,084.28	218,348.41	14,589.32
	T+.	38,818.36			
Less Federal Revenue Funds	-45,000.00T-.	9,519.36			

VETERANS SERVICES

Benefits 1976-1977	B.	5,000.00	2,195.92		2,804.08
Benefits 1977-1978		600.00	30,095.21	4,000.00	25,304.79
Agent Salary			5,000.00		
Clerk Hire			6,825.00		
Office Expense		600.00	2,400.00		
Agent Mileage			400.00		
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES			46,916.13	4,000.00	28,108.87

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration					
School Committee			13,296.82		
Superintendent Office			88,211.20		
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION			101,508.12		

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors			52,147.20		
Principals			244,772.00		
Teaching			2,450,927.73		
Textbooks			41,256.07		
Library			500.00		
Audio Visual			9,251.41		
Guidance			82,850.03		
Psychological Services			74,989.22		
TOTAL INSTRUCTION			2,956,693.66		

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Attendance			473.00		
Health			45,049.37		
Transportation			209,560.87		
Food			36,616.26		
Student Body			36,516.24		
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			328,215.74		

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OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT					
Custodial Services	201,249.00		195,613.24		
Fuel	71,000.00		79,318.51		
Utility	82,800.00		91,329.71		
Maintenance	105,019.00		100,463.27		
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	460,068.00		466,724.73		
FIXED CHARGES					
Insurance Program	2,800.00		2,035.00		
COMMUNITY SERVICES					
Civic Activities	16,500.00		14,947.81		
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS					
Improvement of Site	6,800.00		14,088.62		
Improvement of Buildings	750.00		747.30		
Equipment	275.00				
Reimbursables	6,275.00		5,875.32		
Replacement of Equipment	13,600.00		10,612.69		
TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	27,425.00		31,323.93		
OTHER DISTRICTS & PRIVATE SCHOOLS					
Tuition	53,950.00		43,348.52		
Programs with other schools	4,600.00		8,405.00		
TOTAL OTHER DISTRICTS & SCHOOLS	58,550.00		51,753.52		
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET	3,976,016.00		3,953,202.51		22,813.49
LIBRARY					
Librarian Salary	14,900.00		14,900.00		
Assistants Salaries	106,225.10		106,215.04		
Janitor Salary	1,900.00		1,903.97		
Books, Periodicals & Binding	22,239.00		22,304.94		
Fuel, Lights & Water	4,885.00		4,104.79		
Maintenance & Repairs	3,400.00		1,503.73		
Miscellaneous	2,750.00		2,605.65		

TOTAL LIBRARY BUDGET							
Article No. 17 9/20/76 Library Addition Plans & Bids							
Article No. 1 1/9/78 Library Addition Bonds				4,515.16	153,538.10	10,804.93	28.11
				35,000.00	33,965.53	1,034.47	
				25,000.00		25,000.00	
TOWN INSURANCE							
Blanket Fire & Comprehensive				1,710.00	21,637.00	19,692.00	
Workmen's Compensation					13,566.00	1,434.00	
Firemen's Liability				168.75	531.88	441.87	
Police Group				17.00	1,895.00	122.00	
Boiler				167.00	2,171.00	153.00	
Ambulance				665.00	375.00	290.00	
Valuable Papers & Accounts Receivable				45.00		45.00	
Umbrella Policy				5,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	
Town Officials E & O				3,375.00	2,800.00	575.00	
Auto Fleet				18,575.00	12,961.14	5,613.86	
TOTAL INSURANCE				2,062.75	58,437.02	31,366.73	
PARK DEPARTMENT							
Flowers Memorial Day				100.00	70.00	30.00	
Care of Flag				50.00	50.00		
Care of Parks				500.00	499.20	.80	
Care of Strong Field				2,900.00	2,896.41	3.59	
TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT				3,550.00	3,515.61	34.39	
CIVIL DEFENSE							
Director Salary				250.00	229.13	20.87	
Office Expense				150.00	106.50	43.50	
Equipment & Miscellaneous				100.00	95.63	4.37	
Art. No. 39 1977 Town Base Station				781.00	717.15	63.85	
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE				1,281.00	1,148.41	132.59	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION EXPENSE						545.98	
COUNCIL ON AGING EXPENSE				560.00	764.02		
ELDERLY SERVICES				3,985.00	3,980.48	4.52	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION				1,180.00	1,000.00	180.00	
Expense				800.00	766.83	33.17	
Engineering & Legal				1,410.03	937.40	1,472.63	

	Appropriation 1977 - 1978	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1977-1978	Balance to 1978-1979	Balance to Treasury Revenue
Art. No. 35 1973 Services Registered Surveyor	B.	260.00		260.00	
Art. No. 40 1972 Flood Plain Zone Mapping	B.	300.00		300.00	
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1,800.00B.	1,970.03	1,704.23	560.00	1,505.80
SCHOOL ARTICLES					
Art. No. 42 1963 Permanent School Building Comm.	B.	482.39		482.39	
Art. No. 41 1972 High School Addition Bldg. Comm.	B.	148.97		148.97	
Art. No. 2 Feb. 1973 High School Addition	B.	12,661.58	329.23	12,332.35	
TOTAL SCHOOL ARTICLES	B.	13,292.94	329.23	12,963.71	
RESERVE FUND	30,000.00		30,000.00		
RECREATION COMMISSION					
Expense	200.00		160.00		40.00
Playground Project	4,200.00		4,120.94	70.00	9.06
TOTAL RECREATION COMMISSION	4,400.00		4,280.94	70.00	49.06
UNCLASSIFIED					
Bi-Centennial Commission Expense	B.	394.12	280.00		114.12
Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service	100.00		100.00		
Multi-Service Health Center	5,120.00		5,120.00		
Art. No. 3 12/24/77 Alter Intersection Bedford	B.	850.00	204.53	645.47	
Damage to Persons & Property	100.00		75.00		25.00
Development & Industrial Commission	B.	981.76		981.76	
Drainage & Sewerage Problems	B.	760.31			
	-T.	571.10		189.21	
Memorial & Veterans Days	1,200.00		945.35		254.65
Printing & Distributing Town Reports	6,200.00+T.	2,571.10	8,771.10		
Personnel Relations Review Board	B.	445.23		445.23	
Regional Vocational High School	94,251.00		94,251.00		
Street Layout	200.00			200.00	
Veterans Pensions	17,316.00		16,463.72		852.28
Art. No. 30 1975 Town Gas Tanks & Pumps	B.	544.96	121.42	423.54	
Art. No. 27 1977 BARC	4,173.00		4,173.00		

Art. No. 28 1977 Christmas Decorations	500.00		292.47		207.53
SUB TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	129,160.00B.	3,976.38	130,797.59	2,885.21	1,453.58
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	T ⁺ .	2,571.10			
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	116,000.00		88,085.47		27,914.53
Group Life Insurance	2,500.00		1,960.66		539.34
Retirement System	130,819.00		130,819.00		
Collective Bargaining	7,500.00+T.	500.00	7,703.00		297.00
SUBTOTAL OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	256,819.00T ⁺ .	500.00	228,568.13		28,750.87
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	385,979.00T ⁺ .	3,071.10	359,365.72	2,885.21	30,204.45
	T ⁻ .	571.10			
	B.	3,976.38			
WATER DEPARTMENT					
Superintendent Salary	13,000.00		13,000.00		
Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00		
Labor Payroll	42,500.00-T.	3,700.00	37,614.76		2,185.24
Commissioners' Expense	400.00		400.00		
Commissioners' Salaries	2,150.00		2,150.00		
Office Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Water Supply	100.00				100.00
Material & Supply	6,000.00+T.	1,000.00	6,995.75		4.25
Truck Expense	1,500.00 +T.	200.00	1,698.53		1.47
Pumping Station & Standpipe Maintenance	26,000.00+T.	2,500.00	28,248.93		251.07
Water Quality Control	4,000.00		1,037.50		2,962.50
Art. No. 36 1970 Wellsite - Washington St.	B.	500.00		500.00	
Art. No. 24 1972 Land Wellsite No. 4 - Hudson St.	B	6,431.31		6,431.31	
Art. No. 25 1972 Land Wellsite No. 3 - Washington St.	B.	5,922.50		5,922.50	
Art. No. 32 1974 New Meters	B	2,342.18	2,342.18		
Art. No. 33 1974 Purge & Overhaul All Wells	B.	6,367.55	414.00		
Art. NO. 25 1975 Mains - Murray, Hillcrest & Bixby Rds.	B.	1,333.18	1,302.00		31.18
Art. No. 21 1976 Mains - Plymouth, Pond & Whitman St.	B.	38,369.54	37,493.44	876.10	
Art. No. 23 1976 Mains - Stevens Court	B.	4,166.67	2,482.65		
	T.	-1,684.02			
Art. No. 24 1976 Water Gates & Service Maps	B.	52.73	8.43	44.30	
Art. No. 15 9/20/76 Mains - Franklin & Oak Sts.	B.	13,884.54			
	T.	-274.42	13,610.12		

Appropriation 1977 - 1978	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1977-1978	Balance to 1978-1979	Balance to Treasury Revenue 775.90
Art. No. 21 1977 New 1 ton dump truck - Stab. Fund		6,224.10		
Art. No. 23 1977 Mobile communications equipment		1,700.00		
Art. No. 24 1977 Water Gates & Service Maps		500.00		
Art. No. 25 1977 Analysis Town Water System		12.00	4,488.00	
Art. No. 12 6/6/77 Mains West & Church Sts.	+1,958.44		16,158.44	
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	+5,658.44	163,559.39	40,874.20	6,311.61
	-5,658.44			
Less Federal Revenue Sharing Funds				
Art. No. 1 April 1978 - Retroactive Salaries Trades	79,370.20	21,787.67		212.33
Less Title II Funds				
CEMETERIES		435.00		15.00
INTEREST & MATURING DEBTS				
INTEREST				
Temporary Loan Interest		7,151.86		348.14
New Junior High School		28,085.00		
High School Addition		172,837.50		
Water Bonds - Crescent Street		3,812.50		
Water Systems - Standpipe		5,600.00		
Water - Laurel St. BPM Project		8,032.50		
Water - No 4 Pumping Station		8,662.50		
Water - Plymouth & Whitman Street Mains		10,500.00		28,875.00
TOTAL INTEREST		244,681.86		29,223.14
PRINCIPAL				
New Juniro High School		80,000.00		
High School Addition		205,000.00		
Water Bonds - Crescent Street		25,000.00		
Water Systems - Standpipe		40,000.00		
Water - Laurel Street BPM Project		35,000.00		

Water - No. 4 Pumping Station	25,000.00		25,000.00	
Water - Plymouth & Whitman Street Mains	50,000.00		50,000.00	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	460,000.00		460,000.00	
TOTAL INTEREST & PRINCIPAL	733,905.00		704,681.86	29,223.14
Grand Totals	6,971,811.38B.	592,642.00	7,058,970.60	367,381.40
	T.	+85,640.61		Stabilization Fund
Less Federal Revenue Funds	-190,000.00T.	-40,118.44		Overlay Surplus
Less Title II Funds	-69,031.47			
VOTED				
Tax Rate	6,537,785.51			
Overlay Surplus	20,495.38			
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	190,000.00			
Title II Funds	69,031.47			
Available Funds	83,223.74			
Stabilization Fund	41,200.00			
Dog Fees - Library	1,519.28			
Library State Aid	3,556.00			
Library Bond Issue	25,000.00			
TOTAL VOTED	6,971,811.38			

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

	FUNDS APPROPRIATED	FUNDS EXPENDED	FUNDS RETURNED TO ACCOUNT	FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD 78-79
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
Patrolmen Salaries	100,000.00	100,000.00		
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
General Maintenance	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Snow Removal	40,000.00	40,000.00		
WATER DEPARTMENT				
Superintendent Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Labor Payroll	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Pumping Station Maintenance	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Art. No. 10 1974 - Administration	951.84	170.00		781.84
Art. No. 26 1976 Ambulance	500.00	500.00		
TOTALS	191,451.84	190,670.00		781.84

TITLE II PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT 1976 FUNDS

	FUNDS APPROPRIATED	FUNDS EXPENDED	FUNDS RETURNED TO ACCOUNT	FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD 78-79
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
Ambulance Drivers Salaries	26,197.00	26,197.00		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT				
Disposal Area Salaries	8,421.70	8,421.70		
Health Clerk Salary	891.26	891.26		
Art. No. 1 4/4/78				
Retroactive Salaries				
Highway, Tree, Water	20,605.38	20,605.38		
Art.'s No. 2 - 11				
Retroactive Salaries				
Town Office Clerical	12,916.13	12,916.13		
Art. No. 41 1977 Administration	750.00	65.00		685.00
TOTALS	69,781.47	69,096.47		685.00

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1977	INTEREST RECEIVED 1978	PAYMENTS MADE 1978	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1978
EAST BRIDGEWATER COOPERATIVE BANK				
Lucy Griffin	549.82	98.84	75.79	572.87
Rowena Hobart	2,000.00	100.84	100.84	2,000.00
Willard Johnson	500.00	68.86	68.86	500.00
Nancy Rust	2,000.00	348.84	348.84	2,000.00
William Rust	1,000.00	174.34	174.34	1,000.00
EAST BRIDGEWATER SAVINGS BANK				
Sara E. Curran	2,000.00	100.63	100.63	2,000.00
Anna L. Hill	1,887.52	112.02	----	1,999.54
Henrietta Hill	1,000.00	50.30	50.30	1,000.00
Rowena Hobart	2,000.00	100.63	100.63	2,000.00
Willard Johnson	1,000.00	50.30	50.30	1,000.00
John W. Keenan	1,682.17	84.63	84.63	1,682.17
Mary I. Keith	20.03	1.17	----	21.20
Charles F. Mann	2,000.00	100.63	100.63	2,000.00
Nancy Rust	3,030.00	152.46	152.46	2,030.00
Horace T. Smith	1,000.00	50.30	50.30	1,000.00
Hilda M. Todd	72.75	4.28	----	77.03
Isaac N. Nutter	4,479.47	225.38	225.38	4,479.47

TRUST FUNDS

	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1977	INTEREST RECEIVED 1978	PAYMENTS MADE 1978	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1978
Mary F. Parker Drinking Fountain Fund	1,096.53	64.67	100.00	1,061.20
Alden Charity Fund	20,621.84	1,297.37	----	21,919.21
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS				
A.B. Shaw	4,335.45	257.59	----	4,593.04
G.V. McLauthlin	5,135.18	296.55	273.68	5,158.05
Anna L. Hill	1,540.62	88.95	82.17	1,547.40
R. McLauthlin Merrow	1,027.01	59.29	54.71	1,031.59
Henrietta Hill	1,027.01	59.29	54.71	1,031.59
W. Latham Shade Tree Fund	500.00	21.19	21.19	500.00
Soldiers Monument Fund	479.65	28.45	----	508.10
G.C. Bugbee School Fund	987.17	58.58	----	1,045.75
Strong Field Maint. Fund	15,603.38	1,420.55	259.95	16,763.98
CONSERVATION COMMISSION				
General Fund	964.77	60.95	----	1,025.72
Land Acquisition Fund	38,949.53	2,541.58	7,000.00	34,491.11
STABILIZATION FUND				
East Bridgewater Savings Bank	44,117.16	1,764.33	34,709.99	11,171.50
East Bridgewater Cooperative	73,807.26	4,274.66	13,572.07	64,509.85
Harbor National Bank	90,207.45	4,417.80	3,139.14	91,486.11
U. S. Trust Company	134,664.92	6,872.11	----	141,537.03
	342,796.79	17,328.90	51,421.20	308,704.49

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1978

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 7/1/77 - 6/30/78	ACTUAL RECEIPTS 7/1/77 - 6/30/78
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		
Loss Taxes on Public Owned Land	76.59	77.22
Abatements to Veterans	1,409.00	1,225.00
Abatements to Widows and Others	6,239.00	5,950.00
Abatements to Blind	704.00	875.00
Veterans Benefits	23,299.00	22,358.00
Vocational Education Ch 74 & Ch 791	4,162.28	6,285.00
Outside Vocational School Transportation Ch 74	1,725.70	1,830.00
Transportation of Pupils Ch 71	75,463.00	66,489.00
Construction of School Projects Ch 645	238,277.00	238,227.43
Public Libraries	3,556.88	3,556.88
School Lunch Program	17,808.00	17,808.00
Elderly Lunch Program	876.00	876.00
School Breakfast Program	1,893.00	1,893.00
Reimburse Civil Defense		282.06
Special Education Ch 766	393,249.00	
Adjust Special Ed 1976	-164,688.00	
Adjust Special Ed 1977	-3,961.00	
School Aid Ch 70	756,238.96	346,618.00
Adjust School Aid Ch 70 1977	-37,795.47	
Reimburse Governor's Highway Safety Program	718,443.49	580,043.15
Local Aid - Lottery - Beano	116,315.67	1,000.00
Highway Fund Distribution	49,398.57	84,347.17
		24,689.43

Highway & Transit Development	47,868.57	47,868.57
TOTAL STATE (-79,766.78)	1,532,065.75	1,452,298.97
LOCAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	296,010.27	393,077.50
Licenses & Permits	15,399.94	18,705.24
Collector's Interest, Charges & Fees	11,517.99	22,846.43
Protection of Persons & Property	7,891.90	5,752.20
Health & Sanitation	19,975.30	32,962.80
Local School Committee Receipts	5,534.94	4,739.71
Farm Animal Excise	251.00	234.00
Interest on Invested Funds & Savings	1,552.14	1,082.01
Water Department Receipts	164,609.98	173,514.38
E. B. Associates Incinerator Revenue	70,410.59	97,561.69
Trailer Park Fees	2,205.00	2,124.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield refund of premiums	11,452.00	268.00
Wrokmn's Compensation Policy Dividend	4,321.80	1,436.16
Miscellaneous Town Receipts	661,132.85	10,192.04
TOTAL TOWN (+153,363.31)	2,143,198.60	764,496.16
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		2,216,795.13
		+ 73,596.53

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

DATE OF LOAN	LOAN/TIME	LOAN AMOUNT	BALANCE OF LOAN DEC. 1977	PAID 1977	BALANCE OF LOAN DEC. 1977	YEAR PAID IN FULL
1967	Junior High School Construction/20 Yrs.	1,485,000.00	685,000.00	80,000.00	605,000.00	1987
1973	High School Addition/19 Yrs.	3,860,000.00	3,040,000.00	205,000.00	2,835,000.00	1992
1965	Water - Standpipe/15 Yrs.	605,000.00	120,000.00	40,000.00	80,000.00	1980
1971	Water - Mains Laurel St. BPM/10 Yrs.	350,000.00	140,000.00	35,000.00	105,000.00	1981
1972	Water - No. 4 Pumping Station/10 Yrs.	270,000.00	145,000.00	25,000.00	120,000.00	1982
1969	Water - Crescent St. No. 2 Station/10 Yrs.	270,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	1979
1977	Water - Mains Plymouth & Whitman Sts./5 Yrs.	255,000.00	255,000.00	55,000.00	200,000.00	1982
1978	Library Addition	25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00	

TOTAL NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

4,460,000.00 465,000.00 3,995,000.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR
SIGNED: MARILYN M. MONDEAU

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of East Bridgewater:

Rendered herewith for your attention is the Treasurer's Report for the calendar year 1978.

Cash on Hand January 1, 1978	\$1,123,569.97
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January	\$291,023.14	910,900.24	
February	699,622.95	679,692.07	
March	624,383.60	634,900.90	
April	1,001,602.91	683,295.65	
May	1,828,353.20	1,293,782.93	
June	617,857.31	1,240,302.53	
July	257,995.76	563,923.75	
August	330,317.23	488,440.05	
September	1,192,076.49	940,841.16	
October	962,148.18	903,739.28	
November	1,994,543.93	1,686,105.18	
December	689,704.42	1,395,872.21	
Total	10,489,629.12	11,395,695.95	(906,066.83)

Cash on Hand January 1, 1979	\$ 217,503.14
Invested Funds	\$1,150,000.00

\$1,000,000.00 was borrowed in anticipation of Tax Revenue, \$550,000.00 less than last year. The interest rate increased to an average of 3.39%.

\$48,497.79 was received from Tax Title Redemption. Balance in the Tax Title Account as of December 31, 1978 was \$133,194.33, an increase of \$33,253.19 over last year's amount.

A detailed report of receipts and disbursements, Trust Funds, Maturing Debts, Bond and Interest Indebtedness appears in the Auditor's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward S. Whitmarsh, Jr.
Town Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

We believe

“Schools are one of society’s instruments for passing on to young people the heritage of the past, the skills needed for meaningful existence in the present, and the ability to cope with the future. The success of the school system is dependent upon support by the community which it serves, and the school’s responsiveness to community needs. Therefore, continuous interaction among the home, the school and the child is necessary for quality education.

The quality of our schools should be measured by the degree to which they successfully provide for the uniqueness of the individual learner by creating learning experiences which accommodate the variety of learning rates, learning styles, and personal needs of our students within the spectrum of a public school program.

Our schools must be staffed by people who seek to understand the process by which people learn, the relationship of subject matter and individual tasks to the entire educational process, and the role of the school in a democratic society.

We accept the commitment and challenge of serving the community in a coordinated effort to maximize the quality of educational opportunity for each student in the public schools of East Bridgewater.”

John Leonard, Chairman
Paul R. Nisby, Vice-Chairman
Florence K. Bannerman, Secretary
William L. Copeland
Dr. George D. Leavitt III
Helen E. Simmons
Gordon W. Mitchell,
Superintendent of Schools

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John Leonard, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Paul R. Nisby, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1979
Florence K. Bannerman, Secretary	Term expires 1981
William L. Copeland	Term expires 1980
Dr. George D. Leavitt III	Term expires 1981
Helen E. Simmons	Term expires 1980

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the East Bridgewater School Committee are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Stanley B. Goldman Library of the Senior High School Building.

ADMINISTRATION

Gordon W. Mitchell	Superintendent of Schools
Stephen Levine	Administrative Coordinator Special Needs
Richard J. Achin	Administrative Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE STAFF

Margaret O. Alexander
 Janet A. Collins
 Therese C. Keohane
 Maryellen M. Parris

Administrative Office	High School Building, Plymouth Street
Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	Monday Evenings 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Telephone:378-7241	

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1. 6:30 a.m. horn at Fire Station, no schools, all schools, all day.
2. Notices will be given over Brockton Radio Stations WBET and WOKW, Plymouth Radio Station WPLM, and Boston Radio Stations WBZ, WEEL, WHDH and WCVB - TV Channel 5.

SCHOOL ADMISSION AGE

Children must be five years of age on or before December 31 to be eligible for kindergarten entrance.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

It is with a great deal of pride that this, the annual report to the citizens from the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1978, is submitted.

The year 1978 was a year of austerity for the school system due to the overall financial condition, not only of our town, but also the state and the nation and the so-called "Proposition 13 Fever." The need of cutback, retrenching, and holding the line were the order of the day; however, many positive accomplishments have been completed and there are many good things currently in the works for the coming year.

The School Committee held public hearings, met with the Finance Committee on many occasions, and also the Board of Selectmen, prior to presenting its budget at the Annual Town Meeting. These background meetings led to the unanimous support of our budget as presented to the Town Meeting. Although our budget contained an increase, the percentage of increase was smaller in the fiscal '79 budget than the budget of the previous year and hopefully will be able to continue the downward trend of percentage increases. The Committee recognizes that any increase in spending is unpleasant, but we also must provide the needed educational services to the children of the town and additionally comply with state mandates. Much anguish and soul searching was gone through by the members of the Committee trying to balance the needs of the schools with the ability of the Townspeople to pay for those needs.

A first, since the inception of collective bargaining in our school system, was achieved with the signing of the multi-year agreements at mutually beneficial rates with all of our employee organizations. Our certified employees (teaching personnel) signed a three-year agreement at 4.5, 5 and 5%, our cafeteria, custodian and secretarial group signed the two-year agreements at approximately 5% each year. A direct result of the multi-year agreements will be a more stable financial picture for the next few years enabling the School Committee to concentrate its efforts on the educational matters affecting our community and to spend less time at the bargaining table.

The student enrollment on October 1, 1978 was 2,523. The previous year, on October 1, 1977, the enrollment was 2,552. During the year we have shown a net decrease of 29 students, or 1.1%. This decrease spread out over thirteen years of school (K through 12) averaged 2.02 students per year of graduation (or grade level). Hardly a significant decrease. Our staffing pattern has been reduced from a year ago by two teachers at the Central School, one at the Middle School and an aide at the Intermediate School. These staff reductions were made possible by

reorganization, increasing class size and prudent management by our school administrators. You may be assured that in the future, staffing of our schools will continue to be a major priority of your School Committee, further that we will continue to strive for academic excellence. Expenses will be reduced where ever possible.

During the past school year significant "plant" improvements have been made, among which were:

Central School Sprinker System	\$2,500.
Central School Yard	1,000.
Intermediate School Playground	500.
Inter. Septic System and Parking Lot	2,500.
Middle School Tennis Courts	7,000.
High School Garage Doors	1,500.
High School Locker Locks	1,400.

Outside painting at Central and High Schools is ongoing. The Middle School is completed. Reconditioning of Athletic Fields at Middle and High Schools is in process.

It is my pleasure to express the Committee's sincere thanks to the many Town Boards and Departments for their cooperation and assistance without which it would be impossible to operate our schools. Special thanks to the Highway and Police Departments, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee; additionally the Boosters Club, the Educational Advisory Council, the Service Clubs and other organizations who assisted your School Committee and School System.

It is with particular pleasure that I report to you that the state of the schools, the administrators, the faculty, staff and students continues to be excellent and I am sure you, as townspeople, share the pride that your School Committee feels in them.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Leonard, Chairman
 Paul R. Nisby, Vice-Chairman
 Florence K. Bannerman, Secretary
 William L. Copeland
 Dr. George D. Leavitt, III
 Helen E. Simmons

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the East Bridgewater School Committee
and the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

I respectfully submit my annual report and the reports of the administrators of the East Bridgewater Public Schools for 1978.

The major challenge to the school administration for 1978 was mandated by the School Committee when it adopted as its main priority, a comprehensive review of all programs and services provided by the East Bridgewater Public Schools. Many hours were spent with the School Committee examining school programs in an attempt to maintain the present quality of our educational system, yet reduce spending where possible. The process received the complete cooperation of the entire administrative team. We share a common commitment to the educational philosophy of the East Bridgewater Public Schools. We also understand the need to control spending and costs.

One significant outcome of this detailed process was the development of a long-range plan to reduce staff positions as enrollments decline. Since enrollment projections indicate a gradual decline in school population, as vacancies occur through retirement or resignation, positions will be eliminated or reassigned within the system if necessary. Two teaching positions were eliminated at Central School in 1978 and one position at the Middle School. A second position was transferred from the Middle School to the High School to serve the student enrollment increase in grades 9-12. Our elementary student-teacher ratio of 22 to 1 and secondary school ratio of 20 to 1 are both higher than present state averages.

The single most significant achievement of 1978, however, was the final product of the comprehensive evaluation process- the fiscal 1979 school budget. Very difficult decisions were made through careful study and much discussion. Some of these decisions involved reducing the number of field trips for each school, eliminating golf as a varsity sport, not implementing soccer as a varsity sport and maintaining the ice hockey program. Reductions and deferments were made each step of the way with the final product representing a 6.1 percent increase, the smallest in ten years.

Along with the budget development process, collective bargaining settlements produced a three-year contract with the East Bridgewater Education Association and two-year contracts with Custodians Association, School Lunch Association, and Educational Secretaries Association. Settlements were fair and showed constraint when compared to surrounding areas.

Continued progress was made in the maintenance of our buildings and grounds. Under the direction of Richard Achin, Administrative

Assistant, the work of our maintenance and custodial staff, augmented with C.E.T.A. help, has shown steady improvement. Our head custodians take pride in their buildings and it shows. Even with the constant use of our facilities for school and community activities, our buildings and grounds are well maintained and safe. Special note should be made of the assistance of our Building Inspector, Bob Lundberg, and Fire Chief Winsor and his department. Their constant attention to the safety of school children and adults is commendable.

As the major activities of the East Bridgewater Public Schools for 1978 are documented in the reports of the building principals and directors included with my report, I call your attention to their reports which reflect the dedicated work of many fine people in our school system. As Superintendent, I am fortunate to have a very competent administrative team.

Although I can look back upon 1978 with a sense of achievement, I must also share some concerns and frustrations with you. I find that external factors over which I have very little control as Superintendent require more and more administrative time. The increasing tendency of people to seek resolution of problems through the courts and litigation has placed new demands on the Superintendency. The constant expansion of regulations, both for the Federal and State level, often leave the Superintendent in conflict with the law or local policy. A third concern is the increased time required to administer contracts. Record keeping has become more precise and the number of grievances over language interpretation has increased. All three of these areas add up to many hours of additional administrative time. This means less time for direct services to staff, students and parents. A fourth concern which I share with the School Committee is the uncertainty of State and Federal funding. Although we are required by law and regulation to provide mandated services, politicians get elected on promises of no new taxes and spending caps. Since 80% of our school budget is made up of salaries, 94% of which are determined through collective bargaining; and the other 20%, expenses, are mainly made up of fixed needs such as heat, light, utilities, and maintenance supplies - how can anything except an increase under present conditions be possible?

The East Bridgewater Public Schools provide high quality educational services to the students of the Town of East Bridgewater at one of the lowest per pupil costs in the area. What more can we do?

I would like to express appreciation to Mrs. Grace Eastman, Town Librarian, who provides positive direction to a unique and excellent school and town library system. The work of Mr. William Curley, as director of our active Evening Practical Arts program, too often goes unrecorded. The assistance of Mrs. Elaine Powers, Town Clerk, with our school census has been most helpful. The volunteer efforts of Carol Holland as director of the East Bridgewater Community School have sustained this program through 1978. The degree of cooperation among

all Town Departments is commendable and much appreciated.

I offer my personal gratitude to the School Committee and the citizens of East Bridgewater for your support and guidance. To my administrative secretary, Mrs. Margaret Alexander, and my office staff who share in the daily concerns and long hours, I extend my appreciation for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1978

Appropriation \$3,976,016

1000 ADMINISTRATION		\$101,508
1100 School Committee	13,297	
1200 Superintendent's Office	88,211	
2000 INSTRUCTION		2,956,694
2100 Supervisors	52,147	
2200 Principals	244,772	
2300 Teaching	2,450,928	
2400 Textbooks	41,257	
2500 Library	500	
2600 Audio Visual	9,251	
2700 Guidance	82,850	
2800 Psychological Services	74,989	
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		328,216
3100 Attendance	473	
3200 Health Services	45,049	
3300 Transportation	209,562	
3400 Food Services	36,616	
3500 Student Body Activities	36,516	
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		
4110 Custodial Services	195,613	
4120 Heating	79,318	
4130 Utilities	91,330	
4200 Maintenance	100,464	
5000 FIXED CHARGES		2,035
5200 Insurance Programs	2,035	
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES		14,948
6200 Community Activities	14,948	
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		31,324
7100 Improvement of Site	14,089	
7200 Improvement of Buildings	747	
7300 Acquisition of Equipment	0	
7320 Reimbursables	5,875	
7400 Replacement of Equipment	10,613	
9000 OTHER DISTRICTS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS		
9100 Tuition	43,349	
9300 Programs with other Schools	51,754	

Total Expenditures \$3,953,203

Balance Returned to the Town \$22,813

RECEIPTS TO THE TOWN ACCOUNT OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Massachusetts School Aid - Chapter 70	\$580,043
Reimbursement Vocational Education	8,115
Reimbursement Special Education	346,618
Reimbursement Transportation - Chapter 71	66,489
School Building Aid - Chapter 645	238,227
Lottery Distribution	63,965
Title I ESEA	43,092
Title IB ESEA	8,474
Title II Library	9,479
Public Law 93-680	13,080
Telephone Calls and Commissions	417
Tuition for EPA and Special Needs Students	2,750
Hall Rentals	675
Miscellaneous - lost books etc.	216
Driver Education Receipts	680
 Total Receipts	 <u>\$1,382,320</u>

EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FIVE YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON

Fiscal Year	1975 (18 mos)	1976	1977	1978	1979
Total Tax Rate	76.20	55.00	57.50	71.00	68.00
School Tax Rate	48.58	31.29	34.83	47.09	40.41
General Tax Rate	27.62	23.71	22.67	23.91	27.58
School Percentage	64%	57%	61%	66%	59%

PUBLIC LAW 864

Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	\$10,927.88
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Expenses:

Conferences - School Committee and Secretarial	1,562.25
Insurance	1,785.00
Equipment - bookcases, typewriter	859.37
Printing, Community School exp.	178.00
E.B.E.A. expense	272.59
	4,657.21

Balance on Hand June 30, 1978	6,270.67
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ESEA TITLE I

Balance on Hand July 1, 1977	\$2,677.
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Received for entitlement	43,092.
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Expended for salaries	\$43,178.
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1978	2,591.
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ESEA TITLE IV - Library

Revenues and Entitlements July 1, 1977	\$9,479.
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Purchases of Library books, Audio Visual Middle School	\$7,140.
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1978	2,339.
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ESEA TITLE IB

Entitlement January 1, 1978	\$8,474.
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Salaries	\$6,526.
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1978	\$1,948.
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ESEA TITLE IVB

Entitlement January 1, 1978	\$13,080.
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Salaries	13,080.
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1979	0
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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report on the activities and programs at the Central School during this past year. I am pleased to report and extend my gratitude to the faculty, staff and parents for their continued support, cooperation and willingness to provide the best possible education for our children. With the school years K-3 it is essential that the atmosphere and educational environment be of a positive nature, so that a sound foundation of learning can take place. Because of the support and cooperation we are able to achieve this end.

Our enrollment as of October 1st was as follows: Kindergarten 154, Grade One 181, Grade Two 199, and Grade Three 189. This figure represents a reduction of 28 from last year's October 1st tally. However, it should be noted that due to this reduction, we were able to reduce the overall teaching staff by two positions.

This fall we were pleased to welcome several new faculty and staff members to our school. Mrs. Elizabeth Browne, kindergarten teacher, is a graduate of Bridgewater State College and was a Title I aide at the Central School. Mrs. Joan Gambill, who also is teaching kindergarten, is a graduate of Bridgewater State College and has served as a Title I aide and a long-term substitute at the Central School. Miss Christine Hegarty is teaching grade one and is a graduate of Bridgewater State College and a former Title I aide at the Central School. Teaching grade two is Mr. Roy Seitsinger who is also a Bridgewater State College graduate and a former Title I aide here at Central School. Also teaching grade two is Miss Diane Whitmarsh who was a former special needs aide at Central School and is a graduate of Bridgewater State College.

We also welcomed Mrs. Renee Hartford as our new speech teacher and Mr. Edward Barber was hired as our adaptive physical education teacher with federal funds provided under Public Law 94-142. Mr. Barber attended Bridgewater State College where he majored in Physical Education and has previous experience working in the adaptive-motor development area. Mrs. Renee Hartford has prior experience working in the Marthas Vineyard Schools and in Florida. She attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Filling vacancies in our federally funded aide positions are Mrs. Janet Blackwell, Miss Jeanne Davis, Mrs. Linda Gill, Miss Diane Harris, Mrs. Maureen Kenney, Mrs. Diane Kofton, Miss Susan Johnson, Miss Karen O'Connor and Mrs. Leslie Smith. I am pleased to say that the work of these aides continues to impress me. It would be impossible for the classroom teachers to provide the kind of individualized help and instruction presently being delivered, without having the helpful assistance of these aides.

It is reassuring to know that the results of this program of providing greater individualized instruction are most gratifying. 70% of our third graders have achieved at or above grade level on a national achievement battery of tests - S.R.A. (Science Research Associates) in the area of reading and, furthermore, of the children entering grade 4 this fall, none were being instructed below the second grade reading level.

In the area of curriculum and curriculum development, the major emphasis has been in mathematics instruction. Many changes have taken place, although the major series used continues to be Addison-Wesley. Greatest among these changes has been the advent of a management system. As a result, the teachers are now able to more clearly monitor each child's individual progress. A great amount of credit belongs to Mr. Frye for establishing this system, as well as the Mathematics Curriculum Committee for their assistance. At present this is a K-5 program and it is felt that both teachers and parents will have a clearer picture of the growth and development in mathematics through the grades.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the dedication of the teachers and specialists here at the Central School. The tremendous amount of extra time, energy and resources which they bring to their work is deserving of special praise.

Through the efforts of our guidance staff, Mrs. Southworth and Mrs. Belk, our career education program continues to develop. We feel strongly that career education has a great impact upon attitudes and values in the child's overall education for the future. Hopefully we are increasing the children's awareness of the opportunities available in the world of work and helping them to appreciate the nature of each worker's contribution to society.

In reviewing the year 1978, several activities and events come to mind. The children have benefited greatly from these experiences and I feel that their overall education has been truly enhanced. In the following paragraph I will highlight some of these.

Our intramural-recreational program for our third graders has continued to be an extremely positive educational and social activity. Skating, bowling and swimming were offered for seven sessions each at Crossroads Arena, the Academy Bowl in Bridgewater and the East Bridgewater Family "Y" respectfully. We were pleased that over 150 children participated in this worthwhile program during this past year.

Several field trips were taken by the children during this year as an outgrowth of the curriculum:

Our kindergarteners visited the Fire and Police stations when they were studying community workers. Both departments were very co-operative and provided the children with a beginning understanding of the important roles these departments play in the community.

Several of our first grade classes visited local dairy farms, banks, and supermarkets in conjunction with various units of study.

Our second graders last spring visited Ponkapoag Outdoor Center in Canton, where they experienced, first hand, the process of maple sugaring and the early signs of spring. This trip was an outgrowth of a science study on environment and changing season. Another second grade trip was taken to the New England Aquarium in Boston this fall as an outgrowth of their study on the life in the sea.

Locally, our second graders visited the Public Library, where they were given a tour and introduction to this facility. It is at this point that the children become official members of the library system.

Our third graders had the opportunity to once again visit Plymouth and the Plimouth Plantation in conjunction with a study of the Pilgrims, Thanksgiving and the Plymouth area. As has been true in the past, this trip was outstanding from an educational point of view.

The third graders also were given the cultural opportunities to view two plays performed at Bridgewater State College. In the spring they attended the production "Moon Heist", an original play written by Professor Robert Barnett of the college faculty, and more recently they had the opportunity to view Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol".

Another program which is successful and bears mentioning is the annual opportunity for first grade parents to have lunch with their children during National School Lunch Week. The parents, as our invited guests, are given the opportunity to see first hand the daily procedure which their children follow. For parents who have children in school for the first time this can be an insightful experience; especially when, for one reason or another, little fears grow into major problems at a later date.

An assembly program which was extremely interesting and worthwhile for the children was presented by the New England Theatre Guild for Children. In various costume and characterization they presented several episodes of the Grimm Brothers' Fairy Tales in a way in which the older as well as youngest members of our audience could appreciate and understand.

There were several maintenance projects accomplished during this past year which bear mentioning:

Installation of a stockade fence and blacktopping to enable us to move the dumpster off the play area where it had become an attractive nuisance.

Blacktopping several areas for additional parking.

Replacement and rebuilding of the drainage grates in front of the building. These had settled over the years.

Replacement of the outside cafeteria steps which had become quite dangerous.

Installation of twenty-three (23) smoke detectors.

Considerable inside and outside painting accomplished by the Central School custodians and painters provided us through C.E.T.A.

Completion of the sprinkler system addition which was recommended by Chief Winsor and Building Inspector Lundberg.

It is indeed important that these types of routine maintenance projects, repairs, and upgrading be continued over the years in order to better protect the investment which the town has made. I am pleased to report that through the combined efforts of the maintenance staff and custodial staff, our building is being maintained in excellent condition.

At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank the other town departments for the cooperation shown to the Central School. In particular, I would like to thank Mrs. Eastman and the library staff for their continuing support to our program; to Chief Winsor, who with his men graciously give tours to our kindergarteners and give willingly of their time to educate our youngsters to the necessity of fire prevention; to Chief Tardie and his officers for their cooperation in visits to the station and programs in the school; and to all other town departments for their assistance when called upon.

To you, Mr. Mitchell, along with your assistants, Mr. Levine and Mr. Achin, and to the members of the East Bridgewater School Committee, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your support and direction during this past year. This type of cooperative attitude, and positive communication enables our school system to grow and provide the children of East Bridgewater with the best possible educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Condron
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

It is with much pride and pleasure that I submit to you and the community the Intermediate School Town Report for 1978. This report would not be possible without the support and dedication of the entire staff of the school. They have all worked toward the goal of individualized instruction for the children.

The enrollment of the Intermediate School was 388 students on the state census date of October 1, 1978. The grade enrollments were 203 children in grade four and 185 children in grade five. This figure remains the same as our last year's enrollment.

We welcomed several new staff members to the school this past September. We have a new grade four teacher, Miss Pamela Farrell, a 1976 graduate of Fitchburg State College. Miss Farrell has served two years as a Title I Educational Assistant in the school. We employed a new Health Aide, Marie Healy, a 1978 graduate of Massasoit Junior College where she completed her training for R.N. An instructional aide opening was filled by Catherine Meyerowitz. Mrs. Meyerowitz had extensive experience in day care work before joining the Intermediate School Staff. Arthur Solomonides is employed through a shared Federal Grant with West Bridgewater to teach adaptive physical education. Mr. Solomonides is a 1978 graduate of Bridgewater State College.

In the area of the federally funded Title I Educational Assistants, we have added Mrs. Jean Smith, a graduate of Hunter College, Miss Denise Dukeman and Mrs. Susan Wayne, both graduates of Bridgewater State College, to the staff to replace individuals who have gone on to other positions.

During this past year the Intermediate School underwent a reorganization of the teaching teams. A four member group of teachers met with the administration with the goal of improving the instructional program. The results of reorganization were smaller instructional teams and a new blend of teaching talents. The students were placed in these teams for a more heterogeneous blend of talents and abilities.

The reorganization of the teams also led to the establishment of the Resource Room. This program is designed to provide intensive educational services to a small group of students. The goal of the room is to provide academic as well as life-long skills for the students.

In examination of the program during reorganization as well as during the year, we strive for cost efficient means to handle our instructional needs and support costs. We rigorously review all budget

expenditures and attempt through bids and multiple estimates to gain the best services and the most supplies from our available funds.

Two programs which enjoyed wide support among the students were the music program and intramurals. The chorus and band have a collective membership of over 250 children. The Spring and Christmas Concerts offered by these groups were well presented and appreciatively received by those in attendance.

The Intramural sign-up in September had 279 children enrolling in at least one of the four offerings. The most popular sport has been gymnastics. It is not unusual to have as many as 200 children taking part in the program during a single week.

A very popular conclusion to the intramurals has been the student-faculty contests. The students enjoy the competition and the continuing success their representatives have enjoyed.

As the months of the school year pass we have many activities in which the children take part. During the winter months we host such groups as the "City State Company" which offer the children live performances in the comfort of their own school. We send our students to Bridgewater State College for the Children's Theatre presentation. During the spring months we involve the children in a play production under the able direction of Donna Luther. This spring the production was "Cinderella". During this time of the year, we take many of our Field Trips to such points as the Boston Museum of Science or the Heritage Plantation in Sandwich. This spring we also offered the children an assembly on Bicycle Safety presented by the 4-H Extension Service.

The month of June includes the Mini-Olympics held at the High School field when each room represents a nation in an Olympic format. Also, in June we have the Awards Assembly. During this assembly we attempt to cite the vast number of positive contributions made by the majority of children during the year.

Perhaps the most exciting time is during the December Holiday Season. The entire building takes on a festive appearance as bulletin boards, windows and walls take on the red, green, and white colors of the season. This year we adopted the theme of a Country Christmas - our Concert, Fair and Centers followed the topic. The Christmas Centers offered in several classrooms brought in many parents to take part with their children the making of decorations, ornaments, and displays for the season.

Behind this list of undertakings is the most important aspect of the Intermediate School program - the day-to-day instruction carried out by the classroom teachers. Within each individual classroom is the best investment that can be made in education - the quality and dedication of the teachers and support staff. There exists an on-going diagnosis of learning difficulties and steps are continually taken to meet the individual strengths and weaknesses of a child's learning style. The role of a classroom teacher is a demanding one - the program, presentation, preparation, bookkeeping, and unique needs of a classroom of children is a great challenge which the teachers strive to meet successfully every-day of the year.

The standardized testing administered to our students substantiates the success of the program. The results, especially in the reading areas, show significant growth over the period of time the testing has been given.

On behalf of the staff of the Intermediate School I thank the many individuals and agencies who contribute to the success of the school: Mrs. Eastman and her library staff, Chief Winsor, Chief Tardie and Highway Surveyor Raymond Tardie.

A final thanks to you, Mr. Mitchell and to Mr. Achin, Mr. Levine and your office staff. Through your efforts and support and direction of the East Bridgewater School Committee we have met the challenges of this year and continue to offer the children of East Bridgewater a quality instructional program.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Cabana
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

The East Bridgewater Middle School presently has an enrollment of 638 students in grades six through eight. This number reflects the gradual decline in our population that has occurred over the past few years. We have offset the student loss by reducing two classroom teaching positions. This has been done in a way that has not directly hindered the academic program, thereby insuring quality instruction for our students.

The Middle School and High School administrations and faculties have continued to meet frequently in order to develop better articulation processes. Significant progress has been made in the areas of curriculum revision, placement of students, and record-keeping.

The State of Massachusetts has implemented a policy of Minimum Competency Testing that will take effect in 1981. Simply stated, this means that students will have to demonstrate mastery of basic skills in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, listening and speaking. The Middle School staff has begun an in-depth review of our curriculum in order to ascertain the appropriateness of what we presently are teaching. This will allow us the opportunity to develop a management system that will focus on the progress of our students in their subject areas in a more precise manner. The culminating activity of our reassessment will be the development of measurement systems that will evaluate not only the narrow concerns of the state's policy, but also the wide range of academic endeavors that we feel necessary in the education of our students.

The community continues to make excellent use of our facilities. Presently, over twenty political, educational, social and athletic organizations are involved in ongoing programs in our school. On certain evenings, as many as 200 adults participate in various activities. The Senior Citizen lunch program continues to be popular, and the cafeteria staff is pleased that they can provide meals for a significant number of participants.

The extra-curricular activities offered to Middle School students have maintained a high level of interest. The Drama Club presented a play, "The Christmas Carol" in December and is making preparations for a major production in the spring. The "Variety Show" was very successful, involving over 100 of our students. Proceeds from this activity were used to upgrade the audio system in the cafeteria, and the cast and its advisors deserve special thanks for their contribution to the school.

The Music Department continues to have an active and effective program. In addition to placing the highest number of participants from East Bridgewater in the S.E.M.S.B.A. and District bands and choruses, we have over 25% of our school population involved in the various performing groups.

Again, we have sent students to the summer program held at Bridgewater State College sponsored by Project Contemporary Competitiveness for gifted students. Our students performed very well there, indicating the preparation that they had in the elementary levels of the East Bridgewater Schools. Overall indications from the standardized tests we administer to our students reflects this positive growth also.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the exceptional work done by members of our Support Service Team comprised of the learning disabilities teachers, the speech teacher, the guidance counselors, and Mr. Prestridge, the Core Evaluation Team Chairman. They, in cooperation with the classroom teachers, provide for the needs of students who fall under the guidelines of Chapter 766. The excellent quality of their diagnostic and prescriptive work, coupled with the implementation of the educational plans, is truly commendable.

We had three new staff members join us this year. Mrs. Judith Bougas, a graduate of Bridgewater State College with a Masters Degree in Special Education replaced Miss Kathryn Liebman; Mrs. Margaret Caron, a graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University replaced Mrs. Francis Sanschagrin as a teacher of 7th grade literature; and Mrs. Judith Dennis, a graduate of Boston University, replaced Mrs. Sharon Waldron as a teacher's aide.

I want to extend my thanks to the entire staff of the Middle School for their efforts this past year in providing quality instruction for our students. I also wish to thank you and your assistants, Mr. Achin and Mr. Levine, for your cooperation. Finally, to the members of the School Committee, without whose support and encouragement the quality education of East Bridgewater students would not be possible, a sincere thanks from the staff and the administration of the Middle School.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Collins
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am pleased to submit the Annual Report of the High School Principal for 1978.

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1978 was 767. This included grade 9 - 228; grade 10 - 198; grade 11 - 175; grade 12 - 166.

Faculty changes of note occurred at the beginning of the 1978-79 school year. Janice Williams left the English Department to become a general counsellor in the Guidance Department. Patrick Cronin was transferred from the Middle School to fill the resulting vacancy.

The resignations of Patricia Brown in Business Education and Josephine Manuele in Foreign Languages resulted in two new members joining our staff. Debra Merrill, a graduate of Suffolk University, is now in our Business Education Department; Edmundo Macedo of South-eastern Massachusetts University now serves as a Spanish and Bi-lingual teacher.

Also joining us this school year are Cynthia Sulkala, returning as a Home Economics teacher, after a one year educational leave of absence; Carol Kelly as teacher aide; and Norman McGowan as library assistant.

We are all saddened by the sudden death in December of George Butts, who had served as a custodian in the High School since 1974.

Considerable imagination, effort, and time has been devoted this year to taking a deep and critical look at the scheduling process and curriculum at the High School. Since the Spring, High School, Middle School, and Superintendent's office staff members have met jointly to review matters of mutual concern - matters directly relating to the education of students in the High School and students just coming to the High School from the Middle School.

The result of these meetings has been the recommendation for major changes to the English and Social Studies programs. In the future, the departments will rely upon full-year courses as the foundation for the basic required studies in English and Social Studies. The full-year courses will be supplemented by a limited number of half-year elective courses. No longer will "quarter courses" be offered in these departments. It is our hope and belief that these changes will result in a curriculum that better serves students because it is sequenced, is more stable, and can be more easily scheduled.

Scheduling and curriculum - related problems are areas in which we feel confident of success. I wish, as a secondary school, we could

feel more confidence and less frustration in solving other problems. For problems that so often are distressing in society today are equally distressing in secondary schools everywhere - including East Bridgewater. Clearly, many of these problems we face are not school originated problems-they are problems that come to schools from the world beyond its walls. Too many of our students come to us as very troubled young people. They are troubled by personal doubts and insecurity at home; by drugs and alcohol; by legal and court involvement; by an absence of values; and by a lack of direction and goals. As a result, we have some students who are largely unmotivated toward learning. School-work is often the least of their concerns; education and appreciation of the rights of others to be educated is nil; respect toward any semblance of authority is very low.

Still, the school is looked upon by many components of society as the answer to virtually all problems. Teach them; counsel them; guide them; direct them; feed them; look after their medical and psychological needs; rehabilitate them; imbue them with values; mother and father them; keep them off the street; insure their success in the future.

The obstacles to be overcome to do all this are enormous; the frustrations are depressing. Between what we are asked to do, and what we are mandated to do, High School is no longer simply a matter of "The 3 - R's." Thankfully, our faculty and staff face each day as a new day, and try very hard. But, Mr. Mitchell, I feel for them and for us all. We need all of the public understanding and support we can get.

Highlights of 1978 include a series of wonderful accomplishments in the Music Department. The Viking Marching Band and Color Guard travelled to Toronto, Canada in the Spring to attend the International Music Festival. The Band performed its acclaimed field show at football games this fall, when it also entered band competitions in Plymouth and Gloucester, and parades in Quincy and Middleboro. In all four events, the Vikings were awarded 1st place in their class. The Concert Band and Concert Choir presented their annual Spring and Christmas concerts receiving standing ovations on both occasions.

Also of note this year were the drama productions of "Guys and Dolls" and "Barefoot in the Park;" the annual visit of the U. S. Navy Stage Band; an assembly featuring the Kenyon Martin Mime Theatre; the continual excellent service projects of the Key Club; two successful visits by the Red Cross Bloodmobile; and the commencement ceremonies featuring a unique, entertaining, and thought-provoking address by Daniel Rodricks, a graduate of the Class of 1972.

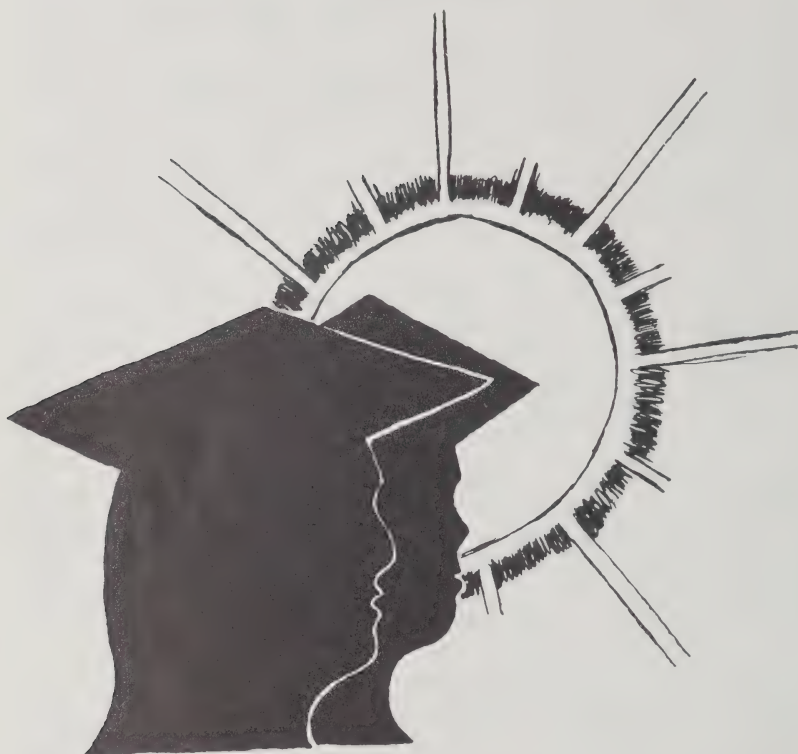
Special thanks this year go to the staff and students who supported our programs; Department Heads and Directors; to the counsellors who gave up many days of summer vacation to help with scheduling; to Helen Cox and Donald Oakley for new curriculum work; to Assistant

Principal William Farrell, a man long on talent and effort; to the School Committee and yourself, Mr. Mitchell, for your support, encouragement, and concern.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert W. Kjellerstedt
Principal

EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1978



Baccalaureate and Honors Evening

MICHAEL J. McCARTHY AUDITORIUM
WEDNESDAY EVENING
MAY THIRTY-FIRST
SEVEN O'CLOCK

MUSIC

Mrs. Robert Alexander
Organist - Director
and the
Elmwood New Church Choir

CLASS OFFICERS

Anthony Figueiredo
President

Lynn Costello
Secretary

Rosemary Dias
Vice President

Steven Snow
Treasurer

CLASS SONG

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

P. Williams and R. Nichols

*We've Only Just Begun to Live,
White Lace and Promises,
A Kiss for Luck and We're on Our Way.
And Yes, We've Just Begun.
Before the Rising Sun We Fly,
So many roads to Choose,
We Start Out Walking and Learn to Run.
And Yes, We've Just Begun.
Sharing Horizons that are New to us,
Watching the Signs along the Way,
Talking it Over just the two of us,
Working together day to day together.
And When the evening comes we smile,
So much of life ahead,
We'll find a place where there's room to grow,
And yes, We've Just Begun . . . to live.
We've Only Just Begun to live.
We've Only Just Begun to live.*

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by
Tony Davidson

Program

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

Reverend Arvid L. Anderson

WELCOME John S. Leonard, Chairman, East Bridgewater School Committee

CHORAL SELECTION – “Peace”

Elmwood New Church Choir

A.A. Proctor and
G. Williams

FIRST READING – “A Father’s Prayer”

Anthony Figueiredo

Douglas MacArthur

SECOND READING – “A Senior’s Reflection”

Rosemary Dias

Sherry Schupbach

BACCALAUREATE SERMON –

Reverend Arvid L. Anderson

“Who’s For Me?”

Elmwood New Church

VOCAL SELECTION – “Corner of the Sky”

Theresa Capachione

Steven Swartz

THIRD READING – “Kalidassa”

Lynn Costello

Translated from the Sanskrit

PRESENTATION OF HONORS

Albert W. Kjellerstedt

Principal

William E. Farrell

Assistant Principal

CLASS SONG – “We’ve Only Just Begun”

Theresa Capachione

P. Williams and R. Nichols

FOURTH READING – “On Success”

Steven Snow

author unknown

CHORAL SELECTION – “The Lord’s Prayer” Elmwood New Church Choir
arrangement by A. E. Patterson

BENEDICTION

Reverend Arvid L. Anderson

RECESSIONAL

**BACCALAUREATE AND HONORS EVENING
AT EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
May 31, 1978**

AWARDS

1. THE MICHAEL J. McCARTHY PRIZES
Lynn Costello, Joan Kerrigan
2. THE GEORGE VINCENT McLAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP
Teresa Capachione
3. TEACHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - EAST BRIDGEWATER
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Suzanne Uronis, Gerald Ianetta, Steven Snow
4. FRED BATES MORSE AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
SCHOLARSHIP
Jeanne Deveau
5. EAST BRIDGEWATER KIWANIS CLUB AWARD (MEDAL)
Mark Zarella
6. THE EAST BREIGEWATER COMMERCIAL CLUB
SCHOLARSHIPS
Teresa Capachione, Gerald Ianetta
7. DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD
Cynthia Smalley
8. THE HENRIETTA HILL SCHOLARSHIP
Lynne Alexander
9. CLASS OF 1931 AWARD (MEDAL)
Richard Hall
10. E. NORRIS BROWN COMPANY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP
Barry Nixon
11. THE PETER MOSKOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jeanne Deveau
12. THE EAST BRIDGEWATER KIWANIS CLUB WILLIAM LUDDY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Claire Fleteau, Kathleen Hennessey
13. THE AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARDS
Cynthia Smalley, Steven Snow
14. THE LESTER B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIP
Barry Nixon
15. EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Stella Gordon, Rodney Finch
16. THE SYLVANUS COOK PACKARD ALUMNI AND CITIZENS
SCHOLARSHIP
Jennifer Browne
17. THE CORPORAL GORDON M. CRAIG MEMORIAL SCHOLAR
SHIP
Jane Davidson
18. THE FOXBORO COMPANY SCHOLARSHIPS
Joan Kerrigan, Gerald Ianetta

19. FRED BATES MORSE AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP
Jeanne Deveau
20. THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOLARSHIP
Donald Harmon
21. EAST BRIDGEWATER FUTURE NURSES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Stella Gordon, Ingrid Gudath
22. THE ANNA L. HILL SCHOLARSHIP
Lynne Alexander
23. THE EAST BRIDGEWATER KIWANIS VOCATIONAL SCHOLAR-
SHIP
Jane Davidson
24. THE LIONS CLUB OF EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOLARSHIPS
Sue Uronis, Lynne Alexander
25. THE FRANCIS BANNERMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Joan Kerrigan
26. THE GEORGE VINCENT McLAUGHLIN TRUST
Beth Wagner
27. RAND STETSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Joseph Miksch
28. PLYMOUTH-HOME NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP
Teresa Capachione
29. JOHN BEVERLY THORNDIKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Lynn Costello
30. THE BABE RUTH MEDALS
Cynthia Smalley, Richard Hall
31. AMERICAN LEGION POST 91 ARTHUR G. GOLDMAN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Michael Hardman
32. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILLIAM L. KINGMAN MEMORIAL
AWARD
Joseph Miksch
33. THE BAUSCH-LOMB MEDAL
Barry Nixon
34. CLASS OF 1973 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
Rosebary Dias
35. EAST BRIDGEWATER POLICE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Beth Wagner
36. EAST BRIDGEWATER MUSIC PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP
Teresa Capachione, Edward Jenkins
37. EAST BRIDGEWATER EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP
Barry Nixon
38. PAULA COFFEY DANCING STUDIO SCHOLARSHIP
Teresa Capachione
39. THE LIONS CLUB OF EAST BRIDGEWATER VOCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIPS
Rosemary Dias, Michael Basel
40. THE EAST BRIDGEWATER KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Steven Snow

41. BRIDGEWATERS' ROTARY CLUB SERVICE AWARD
Beth Wagner
42. MISKINIS BUICK—PONTIAC SCHOLARSHIP
Suzanne Uronis
43. LUTHER CHURCHILL MEMORIAL AWARD
Teresa Capachione
44. EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE AWARD
Jennifer Browne
45. DANIEL HEATH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Cynthia Smalley, Bruce Nixon
46. HORACE T. SMITH ESSAY AWARD
Joan Kerrigan
47. EAST BRIDGEWATER ADMINISTRATORS AWARD
Michael Swartz
48. EAST BRIDGEWATER DRAMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Teresa Capachione
49. FUTURE NURSES CLUB MEDICAL DICTIONARIES
Stella Gordon, Beth Wagner, Ingrid Gudath, Cheryl Copeland
50. AV SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD
James Almeida

EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION EXERCISES
CLASS OF 1978



EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE FOURTH
AT TWO O'CLOCK

— CLASS ROLL —

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|--|---|---|
| <p> **Lynne West Alexander
 James Francis Almeida
 *Carol Marie Baker
 Linda Marie Baker
 *Michael Neil Basel
 *Kenneth Reid Bates
 Daniel Dudley Bouchard
 Terri Lee Bouldry
 *Michael James Bowen
 Yvonne Marie Brooks
 **Jennifer Marie Browne
 *Scott Arthur Burgess
 *Teresa Maria Capachione
 Lynn Ann Carey
 Dana Lawrence Carlson
 Sandra Lee Carlson
 Catherine Ann Castanino
 Diann Marie Carter
 John Chaves
 Marie Chaves
 *William Joseph Clancy
 Mary Jean Connolly
 *Cheryl Leigh Copeland
 *William David Corkum
 **Lynn Annette Costello
 *Patricia Ann Couite
 Michael Joseph DaSilva
 *Jane Elizabeth Davidson
 Donna Jean Davis
 Gary Lee Davis
 Barbara Anne DeLorey
 **Jeanne Louise Deveau
 *Rosemary Dias
 Mark David Doyle
 David Christopher Driscoll
 Thomas Michael Edwards
 Kenneth Sherman Elder, II
 Gail Marie English
 Drew David Errington
 *Anthony Figueiredo
 **Rodney Elias Finch
 **Claire Louise Flateau </p> | <p> *Russell William Fuller
 Mark Richard Getchell
 *Dennis James Giampietro
 Barry Walter Gilbert
 Michael Robert Gill
 Stella Ann Gordon
 Jacquelyn Ellen Goudey
 *Donna Marie Grace
 *Heidi Allen Grippen
 *Ingrid Resi Anna Gudath
 *Richard Harold Hall
 Michael Stephen Hardman
 *Donald Bruce Harmon
 *Dennis Patrick Heath
 *Lisa Ann Heger
 **Kathleen Ann Hennessey
 George Edward Hills
 *Andrea Jean Holland
 *Charles Matthew Hooker
 Michael Enos Horsman
 Nicholas John Hubbard
 **Gerald Fredrick Ianetta
 *Edward Thomas Jenkins
 *Jacqueline Ann Jezard
 *Dorothy Kroese Johnson
 *Pamela Lynn Johnson
 Laurie Karen Jones
 *Nancy Ann Kelleher
 Anne Marie Kelly
 **Joan Marie Kerrigan
 *Cynthia Dawn Langton
 *Lori Jean Lengowicz
 Debra Anne Littlefield
 Daniel Joseph Livrago
 James Austin Lloyd
 Kimberly Longueil
 James Joseph Lucier, Jr.
 *John Thomas Manchester
 George Timothy Mansfield
 **Barbara Ann Mauro
 *Lynne Marie McAvoy
 *Paul Michael McCormack </p> | <p> *Joseph LaVern Miksch, Jr.
 *Delleyne Miller
 *Gregory Russell Neary
 **Barry Herbert Nixon
 *Bruce Bernard Nixon
 *Linda Jean O'Kelly
 *Joni Marie Owens
 *Rocheen Dawn Pearson
 Thomas William Peters
 *Vernon Charles Piers, Jr.
 Elaine Mary Ray
 Mark Stephen Redgate
 David Allen Reeve
 *Marie Alana Ribiero
 *Scott Thomas Ridder
 *Theresa Marie Robbins
 Laurie Ann Robideau
 Kevin Dale Rowley
 Steven Charles Silva
 Cheryl Ann Skippar
 Cynthia Bernadette Smalley
 *Steven Chandler Snow
 George Christopher Sparling
 Russell Edward Sproul, Jr.
 Sean Patrick Sullivan
 Steven Jay Sullivan
 *Michael Scott Swartz
 Michelle Anne Tardie
 Paula Mary Tardie
 Michael Mark Tirrell
 *Nancy Marie Tokan
 Kevin Timothy Toppan
 *Peter Jeffery Turowski
 *David Allen Tyler
 **Suzanne Carol Uronis
 *Beth Ann Wagner
 *Dawn Kathryn Weeks
 Joann Wentworth
 Wayne Michael Yakavonis
 *Mark Anthony Zarella
 Philip Andrew Zentz </p> |
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****High Honors** ***Honors**

— CLASS OFFICERS —

President
ANTHONY FIGUEIREDO

Secretary
LYNN COSTELLO

Valedictorian
JOAN KERRIGAN

Vice President
ROSEMARY DIAS

Treasurer
STEVEN SNOW

Co-Valedictorian
JENNIFER BROWNE

Salutatorian
LYNN COSTELLO

CLASS MARSHALLS

Phillip Wolfe

Suzanne Ledoux

— PROGRAM —

PROCESSIONAL — “Pomp and Circumstance”	
Elgar	East Bridgewater High School Band
INVOCATION	
	Reverend John W. Corcoran
	<i>St. Johns Roman Catholic Church</i>
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	
	Anthony Figueiredo
	<i>Senior Class President</i>
CHORAL SELECTION — “With a Voice of Singing”	
Shaw	Concert Choir
INTRODUCTION OF SALUTATORIAN	
	Rosemary Dias
	<i>Senior Class Vice President</i>
HONOR ESSAY — “Yesterday - Today - And Tomorrow”	
	Lynn Annette Costello
	<i>Salutatorian</i>
BAND SELECTION — “American Folk Rhapsody No. 4”	
Grundman	East Bridgewater High School Band
INTRODUCTION OF VALEDICTORIAN	
	Steven Chandler Snow
	<i>Senior Class Treasurer</i>
HONOR ESSAY — “Wherever You Go”	
	Joan Marie Kerrigan
	<i>Valedictorian</i>
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER	
	Gordon W. Mitchell
	<i>Superintendent of Schools, East Bridgewater School District</i>
GRADUATION ADDRESS — “Le Grand Repos”	
	Daniel Rodricks
CLASS SONG — “We’ve Only Just Begun”	
P. Williams and R. Nichols	Concert Choir
INTRODUCTION OF AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENTS	
	Lynn Annette Costello
	<i>Senior Class Secretary</i>
ANNOUNCEMENTS OF RECIPIENTS OF	
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	
	Albert W. Kjellerstedt
	Principal
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	
	William E. Copeland
	<i>East Bridgewater School Committee</i>
	Paul R. Nisby
	<i>East Bridgewater School Committee</i>
PASSING OF GAVEL	
	Anthony Figueiredo
	<i>Senior Class President</i>
	Suzanne Ledoux
	<i>Junior Class President</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM — “Star Spangled Banner”	
John Stafford Smith	High School Band
BENEDICTION	
	Reverend John W. Corcoran
CHANGING OF TASSELS	
	Senior Class
RECESSIONAL — “Procession of Nobles”	
Rimsky - Korsakov	East Bridgewater High School Band

*A School Committee Reception will follow in the cafeteria for
parents, guests and graduates.*

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The past year has had very rewarding and exciting experiences as well as its frustrations. Each year, new legislation and accompanying regulations take more administrative and staff time as well as changing and increasing State forms.

There were several highlights in the areas of Special Education. One significant accomplishment was the development by the Special Services Committee of a sixty page working document which serves as a giant step toward the condensing of forms, tests, procedures, and objectives.

Another highlight was the creation of a self-contained resource room at the Intermediate School. This was accomplished through reclassification of a teacher and did not require adding new personnel. This room makes our School System less dependent on other public and private schools to serve certain special needs. In addition to having the students remain in their own school, it represents a significant savings in tuition and transportation.

During the past year, we were involved in a lengthy appeal process and litigation in an attempt to recover funds which were reduced from the 1977 Cherry Sheet as the result of a controversial audit performed on the 1974-75 End of Year Report. To date, we have been successful in recovering \$57,000 through the appeal process and in the court case we have received a preliminary ruling declaring that the audits were not conducted in accordance with the principles of the Administrative Practice Act. This case will continue through next year and I am optimistic about the final outcome.

A highlight in the area of Guidance that will continue through the next year is a study being done on standardized testing. There are many demands on a school system for standardized testing. Among them are Federal requirements for needs assessments and pre and post tests. The new state policy on basics skills improvement will require at least three test administrations each year. In addition to these concerns, the counselors will be studying the needs of teachers, administrators, and parents. It is important that their study result in recommendations that will combine as many needs as possible into a comprehensive and effective standardized testing program.

The area of Health Services was highlighted by the passing of new legislation on student immunization. Because of this new legislation, it becomes necessary for the Health personnel to check each student's record to verify compliance with the new regulations. In addition to being responsible for monitoring each student's health record, our health personnel are available for first aid; checking daily attendance; screening each student every year in the areas of vision and hearing; assisting in immunization clinics, physicals, and tuberculosis testing; and serving as medical representatives on full TEAM evaluations, and advisors to the

administrators for recommended policy changes.

I am pleased to report, that for the fourth consecutive year, our entitlements for federal funds increased significantly. We received approximately \$45,000 in ESEA Title I, \$42,000 in P.L. 94-142, \$5,600 in Title IV, and \$16,000 in P.L. 94-482. With each grant there is an accompanying set of regulations and forms. Although I serve as the contact person with the State and Federal agencies in securing the grants, the burden of administering the programs, supervising the personnel, pre and post testing, and monitoring the programs falls upon the Principals and Assistants in each building.

I would like to acknowledge the cooperation of Mrs. Grace Eastman in securing the Title IV grant, and Mrs. Diane Barbour, Title I Parent Advisory Council Chairperson, for her assistance all year.

Each year we receive cooperation from all of the Town Departments. In particular, I would like to thank the Town Clerk, Mrs. Elaine Powers, for her cooperation in meeting the requirement of the school census.

I am grateful to all of the Special Services Personnel, Title I and Special Needs Aides, Counselors, and Health Personnel for their tremendous efforts in making 1978 a successful year. I am also grateful to the Principals for their assistance and cooperation.

I cannot let any year go by without special acknowledgement of George Frye, Eileen Williams, Jeff Prestridge and Bill Farrell. I want to thank them for turning potentially frustrating situations into constructive challenges and assuming so much of the State and Federal mandated administrative responsibilities in order that the students can receive as much help as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Levine
Administrative Coordinator for
Special Services

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Music Department submits its report of progress and development for 1978.

Mrs. Wilcox has completed her first year as vocal music teacher at the Middle and High Schools with outstanding musical accomplishments for her students. Her work in the classroom at the Middle School has also had a tremendous impact in the musical education of students in grades 6 and 7.

Mr. Megan, Mrs. Luther and Mrs. Zahakos have continued their fine work at the Middle, Intermediate and Central Schools respectively.

Mr. Buckley has rejoined our staff as part-time percussion instructor and has rekindled student interest in participation in this area.

The activities and accomplishments of our students at all grade levels have been outstanding this year.

The Viking Band completed successful concert, parade and field show performances in Toronto, Canada last May.

The band placed third in the State Concert Band Contest in Fitchburg. The band has been victorious in competition this fall, placing first in the Bay State Marching Band Competition in Plymouth, the Gloucester Invitational Competition in Gloucester, the Middleboro Christmas Parade, and was awarded first place in the Massachusetts State Parade Championship in Quincy. Michelle Creedon, drum major of the band, was awarded honors for the best drum major in the parade. These accomplishments have gained a great deal of recognition for our high school musicians and are achievements the entire town can be proud of.

School assemblies, Spring and Christmas Concerts were held by all schools and were well attended with capacity audiences of parents, relatives, students and friends.

Many of our Middle and High School students continue to audition for, and be accepted to, District and S.E.M.S.B.A. Music Festivals, indicating a high level of achievement for these students.

This past spring, High School students William Solari and Teresa Capachione represented East Bridgewater in band and chorus at the Massachusetts All-State Music Conference at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. This marks the first time in at least ten years that our high school students have achieved this honor.

The Music Department hosted concerts by the University of Massachusetts Wind Ensemble, the Monadnock Classic Guitar Trio from Keene State College, New Hampshire and Symphonic Steel, a steel band from Dundee Central School, New York.

Our student participation in Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall continues to grow. The opportunity to attend special concerts for young audiences by the Boston Symphony is being enjoyed by more students each year.

Music In Our Schools Week activities were held in all schools, giving parents and townspeople the opportunity to observe the music education experiences in the classrooms. This week-long observance will be held again this year, April 2-7, and all are welcome to visit the schools.

Band and choral clinics were held for all students with guest clinicians Dr. Theodore Davidovich, Choral Director from Bridgewater State College, and Professor Walter Chestnut, Professor of Applied Trumpet from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

As participants in the New England High School Band and Color Guard Associations, our students hosted the New England High School Color Guard Finals Competition at the High School.

385 Middle and Intermediate students attended the Opera New England production of Mozart's "Impressario" at Brockton High School.

Students at the Central and Intermediate Schools saw assembly programs performed by the New England Theatre Guild.

The vocal music programs in the schools give all of our students the chance to learn and participate in music experiences beyond the classroom. The Central School 3rd grade chorus, the Intermediate chorus, and grade 6, grade 7 and 8, and boys choruses at the Middle School all show enthusiastic participation and point to the fact that music is very important in the lives of these children.

The High School vocal programs shows outstanding quality, performing selections rich in musical history and tradition.

The music curriculum in the schools offers many valuable educational opportunities and continues to draw students into the performing organizations. These musical experiences are important to the students and become the foundation for future cultural growth and for lifelong appreciation of the arts. Each year we have graduates who pursue careers in music and others who continue to participate in the many community musical organizations in the area.

For the future, I hope to see continued support for the musical arts in the community and continued development of quality educational experiences for the children of East Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel A. Lasdow
Director of Music

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1978.

The physical education department continues to meet the needs of the individual students through a variety of individual, team and recreational activities that contribute to their total fitness, enjoyable use of leisure time and development of desirable physical, mental and social qualities.

Our intra-mural programs at the Central, Intermediate and Middle Schools is application of the social and recreational phase of the physical education program.

With a renewed national interest and the importance of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation the department offered instructions in the Heart Saver Course sponsored by the American Heart Association to all Sophomores as part of a Health Education program.

Highlights of the 1978 Athletic Programs were the continued achievements of the Ice Hockey, Field Hockey, and Softball teams; the development and performance of the Baseball, Cross Country, Golf, Track, Tennis and Basketball squads; and the State and South Shore League recognition of the Football team.

The members of the Athletic Department are most grateful to the School Physician, Dr. Donald Bannerman; Athletic Trainer, Mr. William Copeland; Mrs. Barbara Alexander, School Nurse; Mrs. Kathleen Briggs and the School Custodial Staff for their assistance throughout the athletic sports season.

The school recreational program and facilities continue to serve the community and contribute to their enjoyable use of leisure time.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all members of the community, parents, school committee, superintendent of schools, principals, teachers, school personnel and others who faithfully and willingly serve the children of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent J. Malewicz,
Director of Physical Education
and Athletics.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I hereby submit my first report as School Food Services Director for the Town of East Bridgewater, for the year ending December 31, 1978.

Participation has been high, in both our Lunch and Special Milk Programs. Brunch is still being offered at the High School level.

Milk prices have been decreased to \$.04 per half pint due to the amount of subsidy we are receiving which is presently \$.0675 and the charge from Hendricksons Dairy of Abington which is .0963 for homogenized and .0979 for chocolate. The Ice-Cream bid went to Hendries Ice-Cream Co. of Milton. The Bread bid went to Guisti Bread Co. of New Bedford, Ma.

Our commodities have been sufficient although we have received very little in meat products.

Increased food and labor costs have forced the School Department to raise the lunch prices from \$.35 to \$.40 per student for Type A plate and from \$.85 to \$.90 per adult meal. Approximately 2600 half pints of milk are being served daily at the four schools, with a choice of either chocolate or white milk.

The Central School is serving primarily a Type A-Soup and Sandwich menu in order to eliminate plate waste. We are finding that this is working out very well.

The Middle School is offering a choice Menu once a week, whereby students may choose a hot plate or a cold sandwich plate. Also, Elderly lunches, are being served on Thursdays.

The High School as in the past is still offering a choice of hot or cold plate. The Key Club is continuing to serve Holiday meals to shut-ins.

We have at present, 276 students on the free lunch program and 160 students on the reduced lunch program, within the four schools. The charge for reduced lunches is \$.20. Subsidies this year are \$.20 per plate for paid lunches, \$.50 for free and \$.30 for reduced.

My thanks go to the four Managers and their staffs, the Principals, who have been very cooperative, and our former Director, Mrs. Siscoe, who has helped me immeasurably in my new position. My thanks also go to Mr. Achin and you Mr. Mitchell. I am looking forward to a very pleasant and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Sullivan

**EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FIVE YEAR ENROLLMENT CHART 10/1**

Grade	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
K	192	173	192	164	154
1	186	204	179	196	181
2	195	189	200	184	199
3	230	195	190	207	189
Central School	(803)	(761)	(761)	(751)	(723)
4	197	237	192	186	203
5	248	203	223	201	185
Intermediate	(445)	(440)	(415)	(387)	(388)
6	221	256	200	224	199
7	223	227	248	208	230
8	217	223	223	247	205
Middle School	(661)	(706)	(671)	(679)	(634)
9	172	218	213	224	228
10	184	161	190	188	198
11	177	180	154	185	175
12	164	157	158	129	166
High School	(697)	(716)	(715)	(726)	(767)
Ungraded	8	8	5	9	11
Totals	2614	2631	2567	2552	2523

EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS - AGE/GRADE REPORT - October 1, 1978

Grd.	Sex	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
K	Male	9	70	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	83
	Female	8	63	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71 154
1	Male	--	13	78	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	100
	Female	--	12	66	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	81 181
2	Male	--	--	16	86	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	113
	Female	--	--	15	70	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	86 199
3	Male	--	--	12	--	80	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97
	Female	--	--	--	24	67	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	92 189
4	Male	--	--	--	--	15	91	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110
	Female	--	--	--	--	15	74	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	93 203
5	Male	--	--	--	--	--	19	65	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	89
	Female	--	--	--	--	--	15	78	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96 185
6	Male	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	74	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97
	Female	--	--	--	--	--	--	22	80	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	102 199
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	Female	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	79	8	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	93 205
9	Male	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	81	14	2	--	1	--	1	--	101
	Female	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	112	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	127 228
10	Male	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	66	13	2	--	--	--	--	89
	Female	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	91	6	--	--	--	--	--	109 198
11	Male	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	64	10	10	--	--	--	86
	Female	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	76	3	1	--	--	--	89 175
12	Male	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	57	12	--	--	--	74
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EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SALARY SCHEDULE 1978 - 1979

Step	B	B+15	B+30	M	M+15	M+30	2 Ms or CAGS
1	9872	10133		10528			
2	10792	11067		11480			
3	11218	11493		11908			
4	12043	12317	12592	12869	13146	13421	13973
5	12474	12749	13024	13300	13571	13853	14403
6	12904	13180	13455	13731	14006	14282	14833
7	13648	13923	14197	14611	14887	15163	15852
8	14185	14462	14739	15151	15427	15703	16529
9	14619	14895	15172	15585	15860	16136	17100
10			16084	16633	16909	17185	18151
11	16219	16496	16773	17323	17598	17875	18840
15				17888	18164	18440	19404
20					18853	19130	20094
25						19817	20783

EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SALARY SCHEDULES

Lunchroom Aide:

Step	1	\$2.48
	2	2.66
	3	2.79

Media Aide:

Step	1	\$2.98
	2	3.09
	3	3.22

Health Aide:

Step	1	\$3.29
	2	3.42
	3	3.53

Teacher Aide:

Athletic Aide:

Step	1	\$2.79
	2	2.91
	3	3.04

Instructional Aide:

Step	1	\$2.98
	2	3.09
	3	3.22

Special Needs Aide and

Title I Aide:

Step	1	\$3.85
	2	4.08
	3	4.31

Secretaries:

Step	1	\$3.49
	2	3.68
	3	3.82
	4	4.03
	5	4.15
	6	4.42
	7	4.61
	8	4.88
	9	5.15
	10	5.42

School Committee Clerk and Administrative Secretary:

Step	1	\$5.53
	2	5.70
	3	5.87
	4	6.05
	5	6.22

Central Office-Office Personnel:

Step	1	\$3.54
	2	3.73
	3	3.88
	4	4.09
	5	4.21
	6	4.48
	7	4.68
	8	4.95
	9	5.23
	10	5.50

Health Department:

Step	1	\$7699
	2	7970
	3	8245
	4	8516
	5	8787
	6	9060
	7	9389
	8	9719
	9	10048

General Worker Classification:

Step	1	\$2.70
	2	2.95
	3	3.20

Cafeteria Manager
Classification

Step	7	\$5,000
	8	5,250
	9	5,500

Director of School
Lunch

\$8,000

Matrons' Basic Salary
Schedule, effective July 1,
1978:

	A	
Step	1	\$7352
	2	8142
	3	8558
	B	
	4	8973
	5	9389
	6	9804
	C	
	7	10220
	8	10661

Cook & Baker
Classification

Step	4	\$3.50
	5	3.70
	6	3.95

Custodian's Basic Salary
Schedule, effective July 1,
1978:

	A	
Step	1	\$7999
	2	8861
	3	9296
	B	
	4	9758
	5	10194
	6	10631
	C	
	7	11067
	8	11553

EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	DEGREE	ELECTED
Gordon W. Mitchell	Superintendent of Schools	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1968
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
		Northeastern University	CAGS	
Richard J. Achin	Administrative Assistant	Boston University	B.S.	1970
		Boston University	M.A.	
Stephen Levine	Administrative Coordinator	Rutgers	B.A.	1969
	Special Services	Northeastern University	M.A.	
CENTRAL SCHOOL				
David R. Condron	Principal	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1964
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
George Frye	Assistant Principal	Clarion State College	B.S.Ed.	1973
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Lois Southworth	Guidance	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1976
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Judith Belk	Guidance	Wheaton College	A.B.	1977
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
		University of No. Carolina	M.Ed.	
Elizabeth Browne	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1978
Joan Gambill	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1978
Jane Mackintosh	Kindergarten	Wheelock College	B.S.Ed.	1974
		Wheelock College	M.S.Ed.	
John McLaughlin	Kindergarten	Boston State College	B.S.Ed.	1974
Geraldine Taylor	Leave of Absence	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1971
Doratheia Barney	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1958
Karen Brindle	Leave of Absence	Salem State College	B.S.Ed.	1971

Cynthia Furgal	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1974
Ann Hurd	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1973
Carol Ann Kavanaugh	Grade 1	Boston State College	B.S. Ed.	1963
Christine Hegarty	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1978
Dianne Lounsbury	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1969
Nancy Ohrenberger	Leave of Absence	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1973
Martha Rosewell	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1969
John D. Shea	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
		Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1974
Diane Whitmarsh	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Gertrude L. Horsley	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1978
Margaret McCarthy	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B. S. Ed.	1963
Patricia McCusker	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1944
		Southwest Texas State Univ.	B. S.	1973
		Southwest Texas State Univ.	M. Ed.	
Seitsinger, Roy Jr.	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1978
Patricia Morawski	Grade 2	Boston State College	B.S. Ed.	1976
Ethel Nicolas	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1965
Lorraine Pratt	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1970
Amber Sheibley	Grade 2	Temple University	B.S. Ed.	1966
Diane Aberle	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1972
Ruth F. Gray	Grade 3	State College, Keene N. H.	B.S. Ed.	1951
Elizabeth M. Murphy	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1963
Nancy Querzoli	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1955
Ann T. Rynn	Grade 3	Stonehill College	B.A.	1972

Joyce Shepard	Grade 3	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1972
Robert Smith	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1976
Pamela Warner	Grade 3	Keuka College	B.S.	1977
Candace Wood	Leave of Absence	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1973
Katherine M. Douglas	Art	University of Maryland	B.S.	1968
Carolyn Rebeiro	Physical Education	Sargent College, BU	B.S.	1968
Ellen V. Zahakos	Music	C.W. Post College	B.A.	1972
		Boston University	M. Ed.	
Edward Barber	Adaptive Physical Education	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1978
Maureen Callahan	Reading Specialist	Western Connecticut College	B.S. Ed.	1976
		University of Bridgeport	M.S.	
		Fairfield University	CAGS	
Renee Hartford	Speech Teacher	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1978
		University of Massachusetts	M.A.	
M. Louise Shippee	Special Needs Teacher	Boston University	B. A.	1957
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
Deborah Bastable	Learning Disabilities Teacher	Boston State College	B.S.	1976
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
Lynne LaTegola	Learning Disabilities Teacher	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1975
Sandra Marchant	Instructional Aide			1978
Barbara Read	Instructional Aide			1978
Doris Schudder	Instructional Aide			1970
Ruth Ware	Instructional Aide			1972
Janet Blackwell	Special Needs Aide	Salem State College	B.S.	1978
Susan Johnson	Special Needs Aide	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1978

Karen O'Connor	Special Needs Aide	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1978
Lesley Smith	Special Needs Aide	Framingham State College	B.S.	1978
Rosemary Hatfield	Lunchroom Aide			1974
Violet Stone	Lunchroom Aide			1968
Jeanne Davis	Title I Aide	North Adams State College	B.S. Ed.	1978
Linda Gill	Title I Aide	Stonehill College	B.S. Ed.	1978
Daine Harris	Title I Aide	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1978
Maureen Kenney	Title I Aide	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1978
Diane Kofron	Title I Aide	Bridgewater State College	B.S. Ed.	1978
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL				
Raymond J. Cabana	Principal	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1968
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
		Northeastern University	CAGS	
Eileen Williams	Administrative Assistant	Stonehill College	B.A.	1975
		Northeastern University	M. Ed.	
Elmer Ladouceur	Guidance	Rhode Island State College	B.S.	1968
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
Janet Abraham	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1975
Ruth Ann Alexander	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1971
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
Wilmar Armer	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1955
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
Deborah Beaucaire	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1976
Regina Ladouceur	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1967
William Mauger	Grade 4	Eastern Nazarene College	B.S.	1972

Sheila Micherone	Grade 4	Boston College	B.A.	1975
Pamela Farrell	Grade 4	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1978
Barbara Wolfreys	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1971
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
John Bowen	Grade 5	Boston University	B.S.	1970
Arleen Bruce	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1969
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
D. Carol Frazer	Grade 5	Boston University	B.A.	1962
Linda Kelley	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1972
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Mary Margaret Miller	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
Paul H. Naper	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1972
Annette Raphael	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1973
		Northeastern University	B.S.Ed.	
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Roger Reade	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Susan Skeiber	Grade 5	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1977
Patricia Cali	Art	Mass. College of Art	B.F.A.	1974
Thomas J. Kenney	Physical Education	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1974
Donna Luther	Music	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Susan Ciampa	Learning Disabilities Teacher	Bates College	B.A.	1975
Deborah Davin	Speech Teacher	Boston College	B.A.	1976
Catherine Meyerowitz	Instructional Aide			1978
Martha Redgate	Instructional Aide			1972
Susan Winroth	Title I Aide	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1976

Denise Dukeman	Title I Aide	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1978
Jeanne Smith	Title I Aide	Hunter College	B.S.Ed.	1978
Susan Wayne	Title I Aide	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1978
MIDDLE SCHOOL				
John C. Collins	Principal	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1963
		Northeastern University	M.S.Ed.	
Jefferson Prestridge	Assistant Principal	Southern Conn. State College	B.S.Ed.	1977
		Southern Conn. State College	M.S.	
		Southern Conn. State College	CAGS	
Ellen Kulick	Guidance	Stonehill College	B.S.	1969
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Richard Gothage	Special Needs Counselor	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1968
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.Ed. (2)	
William J. Browne	Grade 6	Northeastern University	B.S.	1965
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Betsy A. Bushnell	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1965
Jeanne L. Ebert	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1968
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
James Furfari	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Arthur S. MacBride	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1964
		Northeastern University	M.Ed.	
Richard Meier	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1971
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
Richard H. Pollino	Grade 6	Fitchburg State College	B.S.Ed.	1968
		Bridgewater State College		

Joan Ryan	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1973
Cynthia Simmons	Grade 6	Rhode Island State College	B.S.	1972
Mary M. Alden	Grade 7 Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1962
Joan Courmoyer	Grade 7 English	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Nancy Dasho	Grade 7 English	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1974
Enda Legan Dohoghue	Grade 7 English	Stonehill College	B.A.	1969
George Pelati	Grade 7 Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1973
Gordon Ross	Grade 7 Science	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1965
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Frances Sanschagrin	Grade 7 English	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1971
William P. Smith	Grade 7 Social Studies	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
Christopher Waddell	Grade 7 Science	Wayne State University	B.A.	1972
Donald Wood	Grade 7 Social Studies	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1958
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Spencer Bernstein Jr.	Grade 8 Science	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1976
		University of Maine	M.Ed.	
Stanley Bonham	Grade 8 Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Karl P. Crowell	Grade 8 Social Studies	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1968
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
Marilyn R. Guarino	Grade 8 English	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1972
William F. Moore Jr.	Grade 8 Mathematics	Boston College	A.B.	1973
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
		Harvard University	CAGS	
Keith S. Richards	Grade 8 Science	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1975
Deborah Strugis	Grade 8 English	Boston University	B.S.Ed.	1974

Joan M. Sullivan	Grade 8 Social Studies	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1963
Collette Valois	Grade 8 English	Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	1973
Frederick Akerblom	Industrial Arts	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1970
Curt Anderson	Art	Northeastern University	B.A.	1976
Janine Desmarais	Home Economics	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1976
Rita Trotta	Leave of Absence	Framingham State College	B.S.	1974
Judith Kraemer	Physical Education	Framingham State College	B.S.	1966
William Ellis	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U.	B.S.	1977
Timothy J. Megan	Music	Northeastern University	B.S.Ed.	1976
Mary Wilcox	Music	Hartt College	B.M.	1977
Vincent J. Mitchell	Special Education	University of South Dakota	B.F.A.	1969
Celeste Malinowski	Leave of Absence	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1973
Judith Bougas	Learning Disabilities Teacher	Stonehill College	B.S.	1975
		Bridgewater State College	B.S.	
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Carol Maloney	Speech Teacher	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1975
Pamela Farley	Resource Room Teacher	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1977
Charletta Cribben	Instructional Aide	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1976
Judith Dennis	Instructional Aide			1978
Marilyn Brace	Special Needs Aide	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1978
Judith Doherty	Special Needs Aide	Southeastern Mass. University	B.S.	1977
HIGH SCHOOL				
Albert W. Kjellerstedt	Principal			
		University of Connecticut	B.A.	1962
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
William E. Farrell Jr.	Assistant Principal	Alliance College	B.S.	1976
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
		Northeastern University	CAGS	

Claire T. Howard	Guidance	Boston University	B.A.	1970
Howard V. Post Jr.	Guidance	Northeastern University	M.A.	
Loretta Ring	Guidance	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1969
Janice Williams	Guidance	Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Helen Cox	Guidance	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
Sara Chudnovsky Weintraub	English - Dept. Chr. English	Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Susan Crowley	English	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1974
Claire Kirkcaldy	Reading English	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1970
Linda Mulready	English	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1974
Kristine Nash	English	Simmons College	B.A.	
Virginia O'Kelly	English	Westfield State College	B.A.	1969
Eileen Silva	English	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1968
Patrick Cronin	English	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1973
Donald Ketcham	Foreign Languages - Dept. Chr.	St. Michael's College	B.A.Ed.	1972
Edmundo Macedo	Spanish	St. Michael's College	M.Ed.	
Francis R. Mello	Spanish	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1959
		Middlebury College	M.A.	
		Southeastern Mass. University	B.A.	1978
		St. Edward's College	B.A.	1969
		Middlebury College	M.A.	

Cheryl Shaw	French	Bucknell University	B.A.	1973
Curtis Sawyer	Mathematics - Dept. Chr.	Salem State College	B.S.Ed.	1969
		So. University of New York	M.S.Ed.	
Sheila Gibbons	Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1973
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.T.	
Carol Lund	Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1975
		Bridgewater State College	M.S.	
Daniel Ryan	Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Nellis J. Williams	Mathematics	Harding College	B.A.	1968
Earle P. Hanna	Science - Dept. Chr.	University of Maine	B.A.	1972
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
William Crowley Jr.	Physiology, Biology	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1968
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
Fred Cushing	Science	Bridgewater State College	A.B.	1968
Charles Hunt	Biology	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1965
Lisa Mara	Physics, Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1977
William S. Parsons	Earth Science	Framingham State College	B.S.	1972
		Lowell Technological Inst.	B.S.	
		Boston State College	M.S.	
John Young	Chemistry	Eastern Nazarene College	B.S.	1967
		University of Kansas	M.S.	
Donald Oakley	Social Studies - Dept. Chr.	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1961
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	

David Katz	Social Studies	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1970
George A. McCabe Jr.	Social Studies	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
Judith Riordan	Social Studies	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
Rui D. Santos	Social Studies	Marshall College	B.A.	1969
		University of Rhode Island	M.A.	
Louis Sault	Social Studies	Clark University	A.B.	1967
		Bridgewater State College		
Barbara O'Neill	Business Subject - Dept. Char.	Salem State College	B.S.Ed.	1974
		Boston State College	M.S.Ed.	
Deborah Merrill	Business Subjects	Salem State College	B.S.Ed.	1978
Harold W. Locke	Business Subjects	University of Massachusetts	B.B.A.	1972
Sherry Kay Silver	Business Subjects	Salem State College	B.S.	1974
Sharon Daley	Home Economics	University of Maine	B.S.	1970
		Simmons College	M.S.	
Marion R. Farrar	Home Economics	University of Maine	B.S.	1958
Cynthia Sulkala	Home Economics	University of Vermont	B.S.	1974
		University of Massachusetts	M.A.	
Vincent J. Malewicz	Director of Athletics /Phys Ed.	Boston University	B.S.	1954
Virginia Lovering	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1959
Linda Sears	Physical Education	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Ronald St. George	Physical Education	Monmouth College	B.A.	1972
Albert Stonkus	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1972
		Boston University	M.Ed.	
Thomas Lovett	Industrial Arts - Dept. Chr.	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1975
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	

James Augustine John Condon Jr.	Industrial Arts Industrial Arts	State University at Oswego Fitchburg State College Fitchburg State College Gorham State Teachers College	B.S. B.S.Ed. M.Ed. B.S.Ed.	1976 1974 1973 1973
Stephen Liponis Richard McCusker Daniel A. Lasdow Albert H. Stevens Dawna Davis	Industrial Arts Industrial Arts Director of Music Art Learning Disabilities Teacher	Lowell State College Museum of Fine Arts Boston State College Bridgewater State College Alabama State College Bridgewater State College Boston State College	B.M.E. B.S.Ed. B.S. M.Ed. B.S. M.A. B.S.Ed.	1972 1959 1977 1976 1977 1978 1977 1967
Sherley Phillips Elaine Meuse Carol Kelly Janet Hickey Nicholas Paone	Resource Room Teacher Special Needs Aide Teacher Aide Media Aide Audio Visual Specialist	Bridgewater State College Bridgewater State College Faulkner Hospital Brockton Hospital Brockton Hospital Massasoit Community College Westbrook Jr. College	B.S. M.Ed.(2) R.N. R.N. R.N. L.P.N. R.D.H.	1967 1973 1968 1978 1976
Barbara W. Alexander Ann Lawcewicz Lynne Oakley Marie Healey Jane O'Hara Dr. Donald B. Bannerman Charles Thomas Margaret O. Alexander	School Nurse - High School School Nurse - Central School School Nurse - Middle School Health Aide - Intermediate Dental Hygienist School Physician Attendance Officer Adm. Secretary - Supt. Office	Brockton Business College		1966

Janet Collins	Secretary - Supt. Office		1978
Therese C. Keohane	Secretary - Supt. Office	Hickox Business School	1965
Maryellen Parris	Secretary - Supt. Office		1971
Patricia McElroy	Secretary - High School		1969
Helen Backstrom	Secretary - High School		1976
Jeanne Foy	Secretary - High School		1978
Gayle Bordeaux	Secretary - Guidance Office	Bridgewater State College	1977
Jean Tracy	Secretary - (pt) Music Dept.	Chandler School for Women	1976
Beverly Fanning	Secretary - Middle School		1967
Phyllis Jezard	Secretary - Middle School		1971
Barbara A. Benson	Secretary - Intermediate School	Macintosh Business School	1965
Nina V. Ferrante	Secretary - Central School	Burdett Business College	1968
Margaret Tesson	Secretary - Central School		1974
George McCabe	Head Custodian - Central School		1966
Robert Johnson	Custodian - Central School		1975
William Maskill	Custodian - Central School		1972
Matthew Tartaglia	Custodian - Central School		1970
Frederick Brown	Head Custodian - Intermediate School		1964
Ronald Olson	Custodian - Intermediate School		1970
John F. Curley	Head Custodian - Middle School		1959
Albert Brenner	Custodian - Middle School		1969
John Slidkevich	Custodian - Middle School		1970
Charles Thomas	Custodian - Middle School		1968
Donald Kerrigan	Head Custodian - High School		1965
Dorothy Martin	Matron - High School		1965

George Butts (deceased)	Custodian - High School	1974
Daniel Johnson	Custodian - High School	1971
Arthur O'Brien	Custodian - High School	1978
Alton Smith	Custodian - High School	1976
Wallace D. Brotherton	Maintenance Man	1966
Mario Moretti	Maintenance Man	1971
David Bates	Outside Custodian	1976
Anne Sullivan	Director of Food Services	1968
Eleanor Ellis	Manager - Central School Cafeteria	1951
Claire Copeland	Central School Cafeteria (CB)	1968
Marjorie Mondeau	Central School Cafeteria (CB)	1964
Pauline Wood	Central School Cafeteria (CB)	1957
Laura Leonard	Central School Cafeteria (GW)	1976
Muriel Peters	Central School Cafeteria (GW)	1972
Mary Davidson	Manager - Intermediate School Cafeteria	1959
Marjorie Ponder	Intermediate Cafeteria (CB)	1976
Marie Tokan	Intermediate Cafeteria (CB)	1967
Arlene Hill	Intermediate Cafeteria (GW)	1968
Frances Shay	Intermediate Cafeteria (GW)	1978
Alice Hall	Intermediate Cafeteria (GW)	1978
Carolyn Augustson	Intermediate Cafeteria (GW)	1978
Leila Curley	Manager - Middle School Cafeteria	1967
Patricia Morehouse	Middle School Cafeteria (CB)	1971
Jean Tower	Middle School Cafeteria (CB)	1966
Anne Tardie	Middle School Cafeteria (CB)	1973

Sophia Stec	Middle School Cafeteria (CB)	1976
Donna O'Day	Middle School Cafeteria (GW)	1977
Irene Andrews	Middle School Cafeteria (GW)	1978
Alice Fortier	Middle School Cafeteria (GW)	1978
Jeanne Porter	Middle School Cafeteria (GW)	1976
Florence Tarantino	Manager - High School	1960
Harriet Foster	High School Cafeteria (CB)	1968
Catherine Mormino	High School Cafeteria (CB)	1972
Marion Cabana	High School Cafeteria (CB)	1974
Helen Bruni	High School Cafeteria (GW)	1958
Bette DeChambeau	High School Cafeteria (GW)	1976
Carol Reed	High School Cafeteria (GW)	1978
Anne Metz	High School Cafeteria (GW)	1978

EMPLOYEES OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	SYSTEMWIDE		CENTRAL SCHOOL		INTERMEDIATE		MIDDLE SCHOOL		HIGH SCHOOL	
	ft	pt	ft	pt	ft	pt	ft	pt	ft	pt
Superintendent	1									
Administrative Assistant	1									
Coordinator of Special Services	1									
Secretaries	4									
Principals (4)			1		1		1		1	
Asst. Principals (3)			1		1		1		1	
Administrative Assistant (1)					1					
Guidance & Spec. Needs Counselors (9)			2				2		4	
Teachers (2 Fed Funded (147)			39		23		40		44	1
Department Chairmen (7)									7	
Directors (2)	2									
Cooperative Students (2)		2					2			
Home Tutors (2)							1		1	
Nurses (3)			1		1					
Health Aide (1)					1					
Dental Hygienist (1)			1						4	
School Secretaries (10)			2		1		2			
Instructional Aides (8)			4		2		2			
Teacher Aide (1)									1	
Special Needs Aides (4 fed fd) (7)			4				2		1	
Media Aide (1)									1	
Title I Aides (all fed fd) (9)			5		4				1	
Cafeteria Aides (2)						2				
Athletic Aide (1)										1
Maintenance Men (2)										
Custodians (17)	†					4		2	4	6
Cafeteria Director (1)	1									
Cafeteria Manager (4)			1		1		1		1	
Cafeteria Workers (27)			3		2		4		4	5
Total Workers (279)			68		40		62		75	7
Full Time Employees (258)	13	2								
Part Time Employees (21)										
Total										
- Fed. Employees										

264 Total Employees paid from School Budget

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

EAST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

1977



In Memoriam

N. Edward Lundberg

Died June 1, 1977

Building Inspector 1962, 1969-1975

Assistant Building Inspector 1964-1968

Town Finance Committee 1956-1962

Warren T. Bradford

Died July 21, 1977

Board of Health 1971-1977

Harwood S. Mosher

Died September 17, 1977

Board of Public Welfare 1950-1959

Robert B. Ewing

Died November 10, 1977

Council on Aging 1972-1977

Southeastern Regional School District Committee 1967-1977

Interim Committee of the Regional Vocational

High School Committee 1964-1967

Regional Vocational School District Planning

Committee 1962-1971

Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture

(Plymouth County Extension Service)

County Agent-Manager & Regional Coordinator 1957-1969

Natalie E. Richard

Died December 8, 1977

Instructional Aide 1976-1977

East Bridgewater Public Schools

IN MEMORIAM

David P. Bergquist

Died December 10, 1977

East Bridgewater Police Department:

Permanent Police Officer 1967-1977

Reserve Police Officer 1966-1967

East Bridgewater Fire Department - Call fireman

Guy C. Marino

Died December 19, 1977

East Bridgewater Civil Defense 1977

John E. DeChambeau

Died December 30, 1977

Board of Selectmen 1934-1938

Robert O. Gissonna

Died December 30, 1977

Water Commissioner 1975-1977

Board of Appeals 1964-1977

Board of Appeals, Alternate 1960-1963

IN RECOGNITION

John R. Ackerman
Director of Civil Defense 1976-1977

Louise W. Archer
Trustees of Public Library 1948-1976

James M. Coffey
Alternate to Board of Appeals 1975-1977

Harry C. Darling
Conservation Commission 1964-1977

Carl W. Eastman
School Committee 1967-1976
High School Addition Building Committee 1972-1976
George Washington Bicentennial Forest Committee 1971-1977

L. Gladys Farren, R. N.
Public Health Nurse 1947-1977
Retired June 30, 1977

Served on:
Blood Banks (Red Cross)
Salvation Army
Rabies Clinics
School Immunization Clinics
T. B. Clinics
Lazy Eye Clinics (Pre-school)
Old Colony Elderly Services
Multi-Health Service
Region VII - later Region V
First Aid Classes - Girl Scouts
Nurses Cottage was dedicated as the
L. Gladys Farren Cottage in honor of her retirement

Joan S. Leland
Historical Commission 1972-1976

Patrick Lynch
School Committee 1973-1977
Permanent School Building Needs Committee 1973-1977
Growth Policy Development Committee 1976-1977
Alternate - Old Colony Joint Transportation Committee 1976-1977
Alternate - Highway & Water Departments Study Committee 1976-1977

Margaret E. Meyerowicz
Retired December 1, 1977
School Cafeteria 1960-1977
East Bridgewater Public Schools

Edmund W. Nutter
Board of Appeals 1956-1977
Trustees of Public Library 1954-1971
Town Counsel 1958-1965
Central School Addition Committee 1961-1964
Committee to Revise Town Bylaws and
Traffic Laws 1956-1962
School Survey and High School Building
Committee 1952-1958
Board of Selectmen 1941-1943, 1948-1954
Central School Planning and Building Committee 1941-1950
School Committee 1938-1945
East Bridgewater Committee on
Public Safety 1942-1943

Thomas E. Reynolds
Historical Commission 1972-1977
Bicentennial Commission 1974-1975
Sesquicentennial Commission 1971-1974

Marjorie A. Rockwell, R.N.
Public Health Nurse 1967-1977
Part time 1954-1957
Retired July 31, 1977
Served on:
Blood Banks (Red Cross)
Salvation Army
Glaucoma Screening Clinics
School Immunization Clinics
T. B. Clinics
Rabies Clinics
Lazy Eye Clinics (Pre-school)

Robert Tully
Retired October 31, 1977
Social Studies Teacher, Grade 8 1965-1977
East Bridgewater Public Schools

Mabel VanUmmersen
Conservation Commission 1964-1976

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Incorporated June 14, 1823

Area of Town 17.29 sq. mi.

1960 Federal Census
1965 State Census
1970 Federal Census
1975 State Census



Population 6,139
Population 7,460
Population 8,347
Population 9,485

Annual Town Meeting held on first Monday in April. Annual Town Election held on the Saturday following the first Monday.

U.S. Senators in Congress -
Edward M. Kennedy (D) of Boston
Edward W. Brooke (R) of Newton

U.S. Representative in Congress -
Margaret M. Heckler of Wellesley. Tenth Congressional District

Governor -
Michael S. Dukakis (D) of Brookline

Lt. Governor -
Thomas P. O'Neill, III (D) of Cambridge

First Councillor District -
John Britland (D) of 20 LeBaron St., Fall River

Secretary of the Commonwealth -
Paul H. Guzzi (D) of Newton

Attorney General -
Francis X. Bellotti (D) of Quincy

Treasurer and Receiver-General -
Robert Q. Crane (D) of Wellesley

Auditor of the Commonwealth -
Thaddeus Buczko (D) of Salem

Second Plymouth Senatorial District -
Robert E. McCarthy (D) of East Bridgewater

Eighth Plymouth Representative District, Representative in General Court-
Robert Teahan (D) of Whitman

PLYMOUTH COUNTY OFFICERS

District Attorney - Thomas E. Finnerty (D) of Norwell

Register of Probate and Insolvency - John J. Daley of Bridgewater

County Commissioners -

Gerald F. Burke of Brockton

Joseph W. McCarthy of Whitman

John J. Franey of Abington

County Treasurer - John F. McLellan, 88 Richard Rd., Abington

Sheriff - Linwood H. Snow of Hanson

Clerk of Courts - Francis R. Powers, 30 Manchester St., Scituate

Register of Deeds - John D. Riordan, 209 Green St., Abington

Counties in Massachusetts (14)

Barnstable	Franklin	Norfolk
Berkshire	Hampden	PLYMOUTH (East Bridgewater)
Bristol	Hampshire	Suffolk
Dukes	Middlesex	Worcester
Essex	Nantucket	

PRECINCTS

Precinct I - Amber Drive, Batti Ave., Belmont St., Brenda Ave., Cheryl Dr., Dean Pl., Ellis Lane, Elm St., Folsom Ave., Grove St., Harvard St., Harvard Terr., Highland St., Keith Place, Kingman Circle, Leland St., Lori Lane, Matfield St., New Rd., No. Bedford St., No. Central St., No. Water St., Oakwood Terr., Old Bedford Rd., Pleasant Ave., Pleasant Cir., Pleasant St., Shawnee Ave., Summer St., Summit Dr., Tardie Terr., Thatcher St., Thayer Ave., Village Rd., Water St., Waterman St., West Union St. #543 - #634, Wildwood Ave., Willow Ave., Winter St.

Precinct II - Abbey Lane, Allen St., Ashley Drive, Bedford St., Bennett Lane, Bixby Drive, Bridge St. #848 - #974, Bryant Road, Church Ave., Conant Place, Cook St., Cottage St., Cross St., Davenport Rd., East St., Emerald St., Hayes Rd., Hayward Rd., Hillcrest Rd., Hillside Ave., Hubbard Rd., Keene Lane, King Place, Laurel St., Lillian & Joseph Sts., Loring Rd., Metzler Rd., Murray Rd., Old Plymouth Rd., Oregon St., Ousamequin Pines, Park Ave., Pearl St., Plymouth St., Pond St., Quadrille Lane, Robins St., Rose St., South St., Spring St., Springer Ave., Tolman Way, Washington St. #2095 - #2306, West St., West Pond St., West Union St. #11 - #538, Whitman St.

Precinct III - Anna Dr., Balsam Ave., Branch Rd., Bridge St. #19-#788, Broad Meadow Dr., Burr Ln., Cedar St., Central St., Chestnut St., Church St., Crescent St., Forest Trail, Franklin St., Hobart St., Hudson St., Kennelworth Dr., Leaf Lane, Lorraine Dr., Lynn-Lee Terr., Maple Ave., Marion Ln., McCordick Ave., Memorial Dr., Morse Ave., Myrtle Terr., Oak St., Old Oak St., Pine St., Prospect St., Riddell Rd., Sherwood Cir., Spear Ave., Stevens Ct., Strong Ave. Tenzi Terr., Union St., Walnut St., Washington Street #5 - #2030.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

*Term
Expires*

MODERATOR

Philip E. Carey	1978
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TOWN CLERK

Elaine S. Powers	1979
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ASST. TOWN CLERK

Appointed by Town Clerk - Ch. 41, Sec. 19 G. L.

SELECTMEN

John J. Gilbride, Chairman	1978
Frank C. Underhill, Clerk	1979
Dana G. Chase	1980

ASSESSORS

Weston W. Perkins (Resigned as of 1-1-78)	1978
Roland A. Veilleux, Chairman	1979
William H. Westerman, Clerk	1980

TOWN COLLECTOR

Dallas M. Forcier	1980
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(DEPUTY COLLECTORS OF TAXES)

(Appointed by Town Collector)

John B. Bolduc
Caroline M. Pratt

TREASURER

Edward S. Whitmarsh, Jr.	1979
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AUDITOR

Gerald W. Towle	1979
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George D. Leavitt, III, Chairman	1978
Florence K. Bannerman, Secretary	1978
Paul R. Nisby (Appointed to 1978)	1978
John S. Leonard, Vice Chairman	1979
Helen E. Simmons	1980
William L. Copeland	1980
Patrick Lynch (Resigned 9-26-77)	

EAST BRIDGEWATER
HOUSING AUTHORITY

Donald E. Woodward, Treasurer	1978
George A. Fountain, Vice Chairman	1979
Thomas N. Goode, II, Asst. Treas.	1981
Raymond E. Tardie, Chairman	1982
Frank C. Underhill, Executive Director (Appointed by Authority)	
Robert L. Cooper (State Appointee to 7-15-79)	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frances M. Philbrick, Vice Chairman	1978
Stanley B. Goldman	1978
Marion DeChambeau, Treasurer	1979
Esther J. Robbins	1979
Carlisle L. Sturgis, Chairman	1980
Elizabeth P. Hurd, Secretary	1980

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL
COMMITTEE

Stanley B. Goldman (Appointed to 4-1978)	
Robert B. Ewing (Deceased 1977)	

BOARD OF HEALTH

Richard W. Alexander	1978
L. Gladys Farren (Appointed to 1978)	1978
Donald B. Bannerman, Chairman	1979
Warren T. Bradford (Deceased 1977)	

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Richard E. Sheehan	1979
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TREE WARDEN

Eugene F. Fortier	1978
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Ralph G. Connors, Chairman	1978
Maxwell J. Pearson	1979
Robert L. DeChristopher, Clerk	1980

CONSTABLES

Mario Moretti	1980
Paul Koslowsky	1980
Charles F. Thomas	1980
Daniel J. Lynch	1980
Herbert O. West, Jr.	1980
Joseph S. Harb (Appointed by Selectmen to 7-1-78)	

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert O. Gissona, Chairman (Deceased)	1978
Michael E. Perrault, Clerk	1979
Paul C. Tesson	1980
Lyman Howard, Supt. (Appointed by Water Commissioners)	

PLANNING BOARD

James Imlach	1978
Charles Benson	1978
Gerald E. Stetson	1978
John Clark Wheatley, Chairman	1981
Irene E. Nardi	1981
John Alexander, Clerk	1982
John Grant, Vice Chairman	1982

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

FIRE CHIEF & FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Robert K. Winsor

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Kenneth B. Ellis (Appointed by Fire Chief)

FIELD DRIVER

Charles F. Thomas

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

George S. Wood, D.V.M.

DOG OFFICER

Wilfred Prouty

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

John F. Curley

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Robert E. Lundberg - 378-4071

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Eugene F. Fortier

FENCE VIEWER

Charles F. Thomas

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Harold Kramer
Sandra Lynch
William Wynn
George F. Piers, Jr.
Rosewell Childs
George Stankus

Robert W. McGlinchey
Silva LaPerle
Mary Chouinard
George Berger
Ronald Bloom

DIRECTOR VETERAN'S SERVICES, VETERANS AGENT,
BURIAL AGENT, GRAVES REGISTRATION

Philip E. Carey

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Helen T. McCarthy	1978
Pauline E. Singleton	1979
Elaine S. Powers (Ex-Officio) Town Clerk	1979
Helen R. Thorndike, Chairman	1980

TOWN COUNSEL
Kenneth E. MacMullen

CHIEF OF POLICE & KEEPER OF LOCK UP
William D. Tardie (To 12-31-78)

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER, CLERK & MATRON
Gloria A. Langdon

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER, ASST. MATRON
Shirley Almquist

ASSISTANT MATRONS
Peggy Buckland & Hilda Elder

SERGEANTS
James Budkley, Robert A. Cavanagh, John L. Silva

POLICE OFFICERS

David Bergquist, (Deceased 1977)		Paul J. Koslowsky
Paul Simmons	Kenneth Elder	Edward B. Jameson
Edward A. Tessier	Mario Moretti, Jr.	Richard A. Jacob, Sr.
Theodoor Kroese	William E. Shaw	Charles F. Whiting
Larry K. Davidson	John P. Flavell	Arthur G. Buckland
	Michael D. Kennedy	

BONDED CONSTABLES

Joseph S. Harb (pays own bond)	George C. Austin, III
Charles F. Thomas (Town pays bond)	Paul M. Morris
Herbert O. West, Jr. (Town pays bond)	William O. Maher

SPECIAL POLICE SCHOOL TRAFFIC DUTY ONLY

Evelyn Griggs		Dawn Flavell
Doris Clark		Leslie Ellis
Barbara Wile - Alternate		

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

Frank E. Anderson

ALTERNATE

Pamela Anderson

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT POLICE OFFICERS

Brian W. Mandeville

Timothy J. Lehane

Charles F. Thomas

SPECIAL POLICE

Albert L. Fortier

John B. Cormier

John F. Curley (For Sealer of Weights & Measures Only), Patrick Nee, Kenneth R. Gerrish, Wilson C. Bagley, Lowell McCain, Robert V. Yaretts & Dennis W. Martin (For Duty on Foxboro Company Property Only), Mario Moretti (For School Property Only) Wilfred J. Prouty (For Dog Officer Duties), Jeffrey Craig (For Disposal Area Only), Robert K. Winsor (For Conservation Commission Matters Only), Robert McGlinchey (For East Bridgewater Associates Only).

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Peter A. Watson

John R. Ackerman (Resigned (7-31-77))

BOARD OF APPEALS

Robert O. Gisonna, Chairman (Deceased 12-1977)

Howard A. Wilbur, Clerk

Richard R. Grace

ALTERNATES TO BOARD OF APPEALS

Irene Swartz to 1979

John J. Creedon, Jr. to 1978

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Joseph C. Barbour

Raymond E. Tardie, Clerk to 1982

Richard W. Nash

Robert E. Lundberg

Thomas Rudolph, Chairman

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Roland Veilleux, Chairman (to 1982)

Richard S. Edson

Robert Robichaud, Secretary

Frank Chuilli

Jane G. Benson

EAST BRIDGEWATER REPRESENTATIVE TO ADVISORY BOARD
BROCKTON AREA MULTI SERVICES, INC.

Ann Packard
ALTERNATE
Florence Sexton

TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul M. Morris, Chairman	1978
Donald Nelson	1978
Edward J. Jenkins (Appointed to 1978)	1978
Dennis L. Sanford	1979
Alan J. Ratcliffe	1979
Robert O. Graff, Clerk	1979
Jane G. Benson, Vice Chairman	1980
Manuel J. Andre	1980
William J. Griffin	1980

Paul R. Nisby (Resigned)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

Irene Swartz	James Waldron
Evelyn Pittsley	Michael Villa
Dorothy G. White	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Agnes G. Kievenaar, Chairperson (to 1980)	Donald Smith, Treas.
James G. Lopez (to 1980)	Loretta Ring, Secretary
John E. McGowan, Jr. (to 1980)	John Grant
Paul Tesson, Vice Chairman (to 1979)	Arthur Richardson (Assoc. Mem.)

MEMBER ADVISORY COMMISSION
PLYMOUTH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD
Philip B. Bailey

CENTRAL PLYMOUTH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
COMMISSION
Philip E. Carey

OLD COLONY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
Paul C. Tesson

WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE

Paul C. Tesson (Rep. Water Commissioners)
John S. McDonough (Rep. Growth Policy Develop. Comm.)
Robert E. Lundberg (Bldg. Inspector)
John W. Hanson (Rep. Growth Policy Develop. Comm.)
Michael P. Lombardo (Rep. Growth Policy Develop. Comm.)
Donald W. Smith
Michael E. Perrault
Agnes G. Kievenaar (Rep. Conservation Comm.) Resigned 2-10-77)

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE FOR THE COUNTY
TO REPRESENT EAST BRIDGEWATER

Raymond E. Tardie, Delegate Thomas B. Costello, Alternate

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR WATER QUALITY STUDY
IN EAST BRIDGEWATER
Roland Veilleux

HIGHWAY & WATER DEPARTMENTS STUDY COMMITTEE

Michael F. Villa
Joanne P. Swift
Thomas L. Reynolds
William J. Scott
Kevin T. Sullivan

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

Paul Hallinan	Richard Grace
William Dempsey	Frank Santilli
Patrick Lynch	

GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL
FOREST COMMITTEE

August J. Dube, Jr.	Robert K. Winsor
John J. Gilbride (to 1978)	Dominic Marini
Patrick J. Haggerty (to 1980)	

RECREATION COMMISSION

Thomas L. Reynolds, Chairman	Robert DiFazio, Clerk
Paul Hallinan, Vice Chairman	Murray Craig
Mary Alden	Richard Farnham
William Copeland	Aubrey G. Conrad

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Dorothy G. White	1978
Marjorie A. Winsor, Secretary	1978
Richard F. Bartlett, Chairman	1979
Edna L. Whitmore	1979
Frank N. Houghton (Appointed to 1979)	1979
Lena G. Peterson, Vice Chairman	1980
Paul J. Rich	1980
Thomas E. M. Reynolds, Resigned	

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Irene Swartz
Marjorie L. Goode

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Dorothy White, Chairman	Margaret Alexander
Elaine Dube, Co-Chairman	Francis R. Currie
Anna C. Krushas, Secretary	Joseph Barbour
Evelyn M. Pittsley, Treasurer	Thomas L. Reynolds
Philip E. Carey	Paula Coffey
Dana G. Chase	Constance Fitzsimmons Fisher
Gladys M. Hennessey	Edna L. Whitmore
Janice Repeta	Louise Walsh
Roberta McCarthy	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR SELF-HELP, INC. EAST BRIDGEWATER REPRESENTATIVE Beverly Malaspino

COUNCIL ON AGING

Carol R. Dixon, Treas.	1978
William Black	1978
Jane G. Benson	1978
Ruth Conti, Chairman	1979
Mary J. Paruti (Appointed to 4-1979)	1979
Susan Loomis	1979
Dorothea Barney	1980
Allison Stinchfield, Secretary	1980
Murray F. Craig, Vice Chairman	1980
Robert B. Ewing (Deceased)	

DROP-IN CENTER COMMITTEE

William Black, Chairman
Murray Craig
Robert Ewing (Deceased)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Dorothea Barney, Chairman
Susan Loomis

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert Ewing, Chairman (Deceased)
Allison T. Stinchfield

DIRECTOR OLD COLONY SERVICES

William Black
Hazel Black, Alternate

OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES

DELEGATE - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - L. Gladys Farren
DELEGATE - ADVISORY COUNCIL - Dorothea Barney
ALTERNATE - Carol Holland

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

DELEGATE - Charles A. Benson to 1979
ALTERNATE - Paul Tesson to 1979

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Harold S. Lyon, Jr.

INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard L. King, Chairman
Harold S. Lyon, Jr., Secretary
Stanley Goldman

Dr. George D. Leavitt, III
Robert M. Daniels
Larry Meyerowitz

OLD COLONY JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

DELEGATE - William T. Luddy
ALTERNATES - Thomas L. Reynolds, Lester A. Peterson,
Michael K. Carroll

AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

Robert J. Robichaud, Chairman	Stanley B. Goldman
Randolph Watkins, Vice Chairman	Paula Genson
Nancy Lindstrom, Clerk	Gerald Stetson
Robert K. Winsor, Fire Chief	Robert A. Nickerson
W. D. Tardie, Chief of Police	

COMMITTEE TO STUDY MULTIPLE DWELLINGS

Michael Showstack, Clerk	William E. Mulkern
Diana Dempsey, Chairman	Jack Stengel
Eve Thomas, Rec. Sec.	Peter Tracy
Russell S. Grabau	

STUDY COMMITTEE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTER OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Richard E. Sheehan, Highway Surveyor	Richard Brodeur
Richard Jacob, Safety Officer	Martin Berenson
Maynard Stetson, Temp. Chairman	Berj Kambegian
Paul M. Morris	Virginia Stetson
Robert H. Flood	Marjorie L. Eaton

GROWTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen - Dana G. Chase
 Planning Board - Gerald Stetson
 Housing Authority - Thomas N. Goode, II
 Conservation Commission - Agnes Kievenaar
 Historical Commission - Richard F. Bartlett
 Industrial Development Commission - Richard Nash
 Cameron Woodward
 John S. McDonough
 Patrick Lynch, Chairman
 Robert E. Lundberg
 John Hanson
 Losi R. Nelson, Recording Secretary
 Michael P. Lombardo
 Charles M. Repeta, Jr.

EAST BRIDGEWATER BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE

Lester Peterson, 75 Plymouth St.
 David Roberts, 1703 Washington St.
 Robert Desmaris, 607 Spring St.
 Eileen Winsor, 354 Plymouth St.
 Stanley Goldman, 541 Bedford St.
 Michael R. Showstack, 134 Elm St.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY LEASH LAWS
AND RESTRAINING LAWS

Lenore Christensen
 Elaine Bradford
 Marion E. Palaschak
 Daniel Lemon

Winona Froio
 Anthony Cantoni
 James E. Lorrey
 Ethel Wagner (Resigned)

PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Marilyn M. Mondeau
 Gordon O. Hatfield
 Roger Maphis

Sylvia Shaw
 Edward Fitzgerald

EAST BRIDGEWATER CIVIL DEFENSE

John Ackerman, 85 Hillside Ave., Deputy Civil Defense Director, E.B.
 Alan Hughes, 167 Spring St., Deputy Civil Defense Director, E.B.
 Rosalie Hughes, 167 Spring St., E.B.
 Susan Ratcliffe, 7 Hillcrest Rd., E.B.
 Paul Ward, 20 Maple Ave., E.B.
 Kathleen Fitzgerald, 17 Brenda Ave., E.B.
 John Fitzgerald, 17 Brenda Ave., E.B.
 David Wales, 104 Spring St., E.B.
 Barbara Bishop, 1480 Washington St., E.B.
 Walter Bishop, 1480 Washington St., E.B.
 Guy Marino, 67 Amber Drive, E.B. (Deceased)
 Joseph Gervais, 142 Brenda Ave., E.B.
 Claire Bickford, 806 Bedford St., Whitman
 Harold Bickford, 806 Bedford St., Whitman
 Harold Bouldry, 7 Ninth Ave., Halifax
 Betty Davis, 54 Hudson St., Halifax
 David Davis, 54 Hudson St., Halifax
 Jan Craig, 222 Elm St., E.B.
 Robert Martin, 597 Elm St., E.B.

EAST BRIDGEWATER CIVIL DEFENCE (CONTINUED)

David Reddington, 65 Davenport Rd., E.B.
 Arleen Reddington, 65 Davenport Rd., E.B.
 James Lynch, 668 Crescent St., E.B.
 Dennis Boimila, 118 Lori Lane, E.B.
 William Nolan, 127 Balsam Ave., E.B.
 Janice Nolan, 127 Balsam Ave., E.B.
 James Spano, 1300 Washington St., E.B.
 Linda Spano, 1300 Washington St., E.B.
 Richard Linehan, 268 Hudson St., E.B.
 Roy Bays, 320 Whitman St., E.B.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BUILDING INSPECTOR

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert M. Greiner

GAS INSPECTOR

Francis E. Hall

ASST. GAS INSPECTOR

William J. Genson, Jr.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Frederick D. Canducci

Paul W. Grabau, Assistant

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

BACTERIOLOGIST

Victoria Oliveira

HEALTH INSPECTOR

Paul T. Trombly

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

June Cribben, R.N.

Cecelia B. Alonzo, R.N.

L. Gladys Farren, R.N., Retired

Marjorie A. Rockwell, R.N., Retired

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Grace Eastman
 Jane Benson, Secretary
 Gary Langton, Treasurer
 Brewster Fuller
 Carl Eastman
 Florence Bannerman

Delia Luddy
 Robert J. Robichaud
 Edward J. Sexton
 Patsy Guarino
 Everett H. Perry

PERSONNEL RELATIONS REVIEW BOARD

Frank Underhill, Chairman
 Sylvia Shaw, Clerk
 Roger Maphis

Edward F. Fitzgerald
 Gordon O. Hatfield
 Richard Farnham

Marilyn Mondeau, Resigned 10-17-77

APPOINTED BY ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF FUND

SYLVANUS COOK PACKARD ALUMNI AND CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Grace Eastman, Clerk
 Isabelle R. Odabashian
 L. Norris Luddy (Retired 5-24-77)

This list of appointments and resignations is complete only as far as the Town Clerk has been officially notified in writing by the appointing authorities.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

The total number of registered voters as of March 15, 1977 and the results and comparison figures as of October 5, 1976 and March 15, 1977 are as follows:

PRECINCT I

October 5, 1976		March 15, 1977		
Democrat	548	Democrat	515	-33
Republican	296	Republican	278	-18
American	2	American	1	-1
Independent	835	Independent	788	-47
TOTAL	1681	TOTAL	1582	-99

PRECINCT II

Democrat	391	Democrat	371	-20
Republican	355	Republican	337	-18
American	2	American	1	-1
Independent	804	Independent	757	-47
TOTAL	1552	TOTAL	1466	-86

PRECINCT III

Democrat	579	Democrat	554	-25
Republican	360	Republican	353	-7
American	000	American	000	000
Independent	995	Independent	972	-23
TOTAL	1934	TOTAL	1879	-55

GRAND TOTAL ALL VOTERS

Democrat	1518	Democrat	1440	-78
Republican	1011	Republican	968	-43
American	4	American	2	-2
Independent	2634	Independent	2517	-117
TOTAL	5167	TOTAL	4927	-240

Respectfully submitted

Elaine S. Powers (Ex Officio) Town Clerk
 Helen R. Thorndike, Chairman
 Pauline E. Singleton
 Helen T. McCarthy

A true copy of record,

Elaine S. Powers
 Town Clerk
 Clerk, Board of Registrars

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
January 24, 1977

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs was held in the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School, Monday, January 24, 1977, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated January 3, 1977.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Philip E. Carey at 8:05 p.m. who appointed Paul Garabedian, Herbert West, Stanley Goldman and Berj Kambegian as tellers, sworn to duty by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers. Checkers at the door were Helen R. Thomdike, Pauline E. Singleton and Virginia Clarity also sworn to duty by the Town Clerk. Registered voters checked into the Auditorium were: Precinct I, 31; Precinct II, 40; Precinct III, 42; for a total of 113 voters present. Town Clerk Powers read the warrant and return of service.

The following action was taken on those articles in the warrant that did not require a quorum. Previous to acting on the articles a count of those present was taken by the tellers and showed that there was an absence of a quorum.

Article 1. Voted to recind Article No. 20, approved at a Special Town Meeting held on September 20, 1976, and substitute the following:

Voted to adopt the following amendment to the Southeastern Regional School District Agreement as follows:

Voted to adopt the following amendment to our Regional School District Agreement:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1963, the Agreement entered into by and among the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater, and the City of Brockton, Massachusetts, pursuant to which the Southeastern Regional School District was established and now operates is hereby amended by:

1. Striking out SECTION I, Paragraph (C), Elected Members: - and substituting, therefore, the following:

(C) Elected Members

At the biennial city election in 1977, the City of Brockton shall elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four (4) years and one member to serve on the Committee for a term of two (2)

years and at every biennial city election commencing with the biennial election in 1979, the City of Brockton shall elect one of its two members to serve on the Committee for a term of four (4) years. At the annual town elections in 1966 each of the following towns which are members of the District shall elect members to serve on the Committee as follows: The Towns of East Bridgewater, Easton and Foxborough shall each elect one member for a term of one year; and towns of Mansfield, Norton and Sharon shall each elect one member for a term of two years, and the towns of Stoughton and West Bridgewater shall each elect one member for a term of three years; and thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one member to serve for a term of three years.

2. Striking out SECTION I, Paragraph (E) Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office: - and substituting therefore the following;
(E) Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office

The term of office of any member from a member town shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting following the last regular member town election and the term of office of any member from the City of Brockton shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting in January following his or her election. Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the Interim Committee and thereafter on the date of the first regular school committee meeting following the last regular member town election, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman from among its own membership. At the same meeting, or at any other meeting, the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary, who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office of its officers (except the chairman who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings and provide for the calling of special meetings.

Article 2: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.- for the purchase of a new photo-copy machine for the Department of Veterans Services and to meet such appropriation, a transfer of \$2,400.- from the Veterans Benefit Account to the Veterans Service Office Expense Account be authorized.

Article 4: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.- to be used for the Town Auditor Clerk Hire Expense, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$1,000.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Article 5: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.40 for the Highway Department - Labor Payroll Account, to cover retroactive salary for one member of the Highway Department, January 1, 1976 to June 30, 1976, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$315.40 from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized. A unanimous vote.

Article 7: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.- for Police Department - Radio Expense Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$450.- from Available Funds in the Treasury by authorized.

Article 8: Voted to transfer the following accounts, viz:

Maintenance of Land Fill Equipment

Care of Disposal Area

from under the Highway Department, to the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Article 11: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,499.- for Board of Health - Maintenance of Land Fill Equipment Account, to purchase and install hoisting mechanism, also modify the body to an Army Surplus Vehicle for use at the Disposal Area, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$2,499.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized. (Figure amended to the lower figure from \$2,500.- to \$2,499.- as voted).

Tellers took a count of those present at 8:45 p.m. and showed that there were 107 voters. Due to the lack of a quorum of 150 voters, it was voted to adjourn to Monday, January 31, 1977 at 8 p.m. Adjourned at 9 p.m.

Runners with microphones were John McCratic, Luke Eldridge and James Almeida recorded the town meeting for the Town Clerk, all students at the East Bridgewater High School.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
January 31, 1977

An adjourned special town meeting was held at the East Bridge-water High School with the Moderator, Philip E. Carey, calling the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. A quorum was needed to act on remaining articles in the warrant. A count of those present was taken by the tellers and showed there were 100 registered voters in the auditorium. It was voted to adjourn to Monday evening February 7th but motion with-drawn with no objections. It was then voted to recess for ½ hour to see if a quorum might be present at that time. Meeting again canvassed with 119 registered voters present. Due to lack of a quorum it was voted to adjourn to Monday, February 14, 1977 at 8 p.m.

Tellers who were appointed by the Moderator were Henry Kievenaar, Eugene Davidson, William Moorer and Stanley Goldman with Davidson, Moorer and Kievenaar sworn to duty by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers, Goldman had served at the January 24th meeting and had been duly sworn to duty.

Voted to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

A true copy of record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING February 14, 1977

An adjourned special town meeting was held at the East Bridgewater High School with Moderator Philip E. Carey calling the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. He also appointed the following tellers, Robert DiFazio, Charles M. Repeta, Jr., and Thomas Curry who were sworn to duty by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers. Eugene Davidson had previously been sworn to duty and continued to act as a teller for this meeting. Microphones were handled by John McCratic and Tracy Meiggs and the meeting was taped by James Almeida, all students at East Bridgewater High School. A count of those present showed 164 registered voters in the hall at that time. Checking voters at the door were Helen R. Thorn-dike, H. Virginia Clarity and Pauline E. Singleton. Registered voters checked on the voting list showed 51 in Precinct I, 66 in Precinct II, and 101 in Precinct III, a total of 218 voters checked into the meeting.

Guests seated in the balcony were Troop No. 29 Boy Scouts from the Union Congregational Church.

The following action was taken.

Article 3: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.- for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring by eminent domain, land necessary for altering the intersection of Bedford Street, West Street and East Street, in East Bridgewater, said land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Taking in East Bridgewater, Scale 1" = 20', Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc., Surveyors, Civil Engineers, 47 West Elm Street, Brockton, Massachusetts, dated March 12, 1976" said plan presently in the files of the Board of Selectmen of East Bridgewater, and shown as Parcels A, B, E and G on said plan; Parcel A, consisting of 335 sq. ft. of land of Keith J. & Theresa F. Walker bordering Bedford Street and West Street; Parcel B., consisting of 1033 sq. ft. of land of Francis H. & Lucille B. Flagg, bordering Bedford Street and East Street; Parcel E, consisting of 635± sq. ft. of land of New Jerusalem Society, bordering West Street; Parcel G, consisting of 5 ± sq. ft. of land of William J. & Susan O'Brien, now or formerly, bordering West Street; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to carry out the terms of this article, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$3,000.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized. A unanimous vote.

Article 6: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.- for Police Department - Cruiser Expense Account, and to meet said appropriation transfer of \$5,500.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Article 9: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,050.- for the Board of Health - Maintenance of Land Fill Equipment Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$5,050.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Article 10: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,100.- for the Board of Health - Care of Disposal Area Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$6,100.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Article 12: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.- for Highway Department - Snow Removal Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$25,000.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Voted to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
February 7, 1977

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the Town Office Building, Selectmen's Office, Monday evening, February 7, 1977, at 7:15 p.m. under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated January 24, 1977.

Checking voters at the door was Pauline E. Singleton. The number of registered voters present were 4 in Precinct I, 5 in Precinct II, and 7 in Precinct III, a total of 16 registered voters present.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers, presiding in the absence of Moderator Philip E. Carey. Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m. Mrs. Powers suggested an acting moderator be elected and asked for nominations from the floor. Voted that Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Dana G. Chase be acting moderator.

Article 1: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,260.- for Home Health Services, Home Health Agency Supervisor - Salary & Expense Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$1,260.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Voted to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

A true copy of record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
April 4, 1977

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the East Bridgewater High School, Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium, Monday evening, April 4, 1977 under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated March 14, 1977. Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Moderator Philip E. Carey. Monsignor Daniel J. Scully gave the invocation. Color Guard from Fred Bates Morse Post # 91 AMERICAN LEGION included Past Cmdr. Wayne Johnson, Past Cmdr. Richard Farnham, Chaplain William Browne and Charles Burroughs.

Moderator appointed David Swartz, Edward Sexton, Eugene Davidson, Robert Alexander, Marilyn Mondeau and Patricia Robichaud as tellers who were sworn to duty by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers, who also read the warrant and the return of service. Checking voters at the door were Pauline E. Singleton, Helen R. Thorndike and Virginia Clarity. There were 213 voters checked in in Precinct I, 183 in Precinct II and 218 in Precinct III, a total of 614 voters.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,500.- for Police Department - Additional Compensation Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$37,500.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Request of Chief of Police. NOT A VOTE

Article 2: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.- for Highway Department, General Maintenance Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$2,500.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized. Request of Highway Surveyor.

M/S - Voted to re-consider Article 1.

Article 1: VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,500.- for Police Department - Additional Compensation Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$37,500.- from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized. Request of Chief of Police.

Voted to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

A true copy of record,
 Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
 Certified Municipal Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
April 4, 1977

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the East Bridgewater High School, Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium, Monday evening, April 4, 1977, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated March 21, 1977. Monsignor Daniel J. Scully gave the invocation and the presentation of colors was made by the following members of Fred Bates Morse Post 91 American Legion, Past Cmdr. Wayne Johnson, Past Cmdr. Richard Farnham, Chaplain William Browne and Charles Burroughs. Students from East Bridgewater High School acting as runners with microphones and recording were John McCratic, James Almeida and John Beaman.

Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and appointed David Swartz, Edward Sexton, Eugene Davidson, Robert Alexander, Marilyn Mondeau and Patricia Robichaud as tellers who were sworn to duty by Town Clerk, Elaine S. Powers, who also read the warrant and the Return of Service. Checking voters at the door were Pauline E. Singleton, Helen R. Thorndike and H. Virginia Clarity who were also sworn to duty by the Town Clerk. There were 233 voters checked in in Precinct I, 203 in Precinct II and 246 in Precinct III, a total of 682 voters.

The following action was taken.

Article 1: Voted to accept the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report and Verbal Report, and to act on all articles in numerical sequence.

Article 2: Voted to accept the following compensation schedules and guidelines, for those Town employees participating in Collective Bargaining.

OFFICE OCCUPATIONS

CODE	STEP RATES and CONDITIONS			DEPARTMENT
	Hourly Rate (Part Time)	2nd Year	After 2nd Year	
00-03	1st Year			ALL
00-10A	Yrly. * \$5,296.20	Yrly. \$5,769.40	Yrly. \$6,060.60	Highway Clerk
	Wkly. 101.85	Wkly. 110.95	Wkly. 116.55	
	Hourly 2.91	Hourly 3.17	Hourly 3.33	
00-10B	Yrly. * \$6,006.00	Yrly. \$6,479.20	Yrly. \$6,825.00	Treasurer, Water, Vets. Agent, Auditor, Tax Coll., Town Clerk, Assessor, Bd. Health
	Wkly. 115.50	Wkly. 124.60	Wkly. 131.25	
	Hourly 3.30	Hourly 3.56	Hourly 3.75	
00-20	Yrly. * \$6,115.20	Yrly. \$6,624.80	Yrly. \$6,952.40	Selectmen
	Wkly. 117.60	Wkly. 127.40	Wkly. 133.70	
	Hourly 3.36	Hourly 3.64	Hourly 3.82	

*Yearly figures pertain to employees who work a 35 hour week.

TRADES AND SERVICES					DEPARTMENT
CODE	STEP RATES AND CONDITIONS				
L-05	Casual Labor (Part Time)			\$3.42 Hourly	ALL
L-10	1st Year	2nd Year	After 2nd Year		Highway Tree Water
	Yrly. * \$7,217.60	Yrly. \$7,508.80	Yrly.	\$7,862.40	
	Wkly. 138.80	Wkly. 144.40	Wkly.	151.20	
	Hourly 3.47	Hourly 3.61	Hourly	3.78	
L-15	Yrly.* \$7,924.80	Yrly. \$8,507.20	Yrly.	\$9,027.20	
	Wkly. 152.40	Wkly. 163.60	Wkly.	173.60	
	Hourly 3.81	Hourly 4.09	Hourly	4.34	
L-20	Yrly.* \$8,798.40	Yrly. \$9,422.40	Yrly.	\$10,004.80	
	Wkly. 169.20	Wkly. 181.20	Wkly.	192.40	
	Hourly 4.23	Hourly 4.53	Hourly	4.81	
L-25	Yrly*		Yrly.	\$10,358.40	Highway Tree Water
			Wkly.	199.20	
			Hourly	4.98	

*Yearly figures pertain to employees who work a 40-hour week.

Every new employee is appointed at a rate of pay not less than the minimum established for his pay grade. Upon the recommendation of the appropriate hiring authority with the approval of the Personnel Relations Review Board, a new person may be employed at a salary above the minimum step of his grade.

Article 3 - Voted to accept the following compensation schedule and guidelines, for certain Town employees not participating in Collective Bargaining.

CODE	OFFICE OCCUPATIONS			DEPARTMENT
	STEP RATES AND CONDITIONS			
00-03	Hourly Rate (Part Time) \$2.76 Hourly			ALL
00-10A	1st Year	2nd Year	After 2nd Year	None
	Yrly. \$5,569.20	Yrly. \$6,060.60	Yrly. \$6,370.00	
	Wkly. 107.10	Wkly. 116.55	Wkly. 122.50	
	Hourly 3.06	Hourly 3.33	Hourly 3.50	
100-10B	Yrly \$6,315.40	Yrly. \$6,806.80	Yrly. \$7,170.80	Police
	Wkly. 121.45	Wkly. 130.90	Wkly. 137.90	
	Hourly 3.47	Hourly 3.74	Hourly 3.94	
00-20	Yrly. \$6,424.60	Yrly. \$6,952.40	Yrly. \$7,298.20	None
	Wkly. 123.55	Wkly. 133.70	Wkly. 140.35	
	Hourly 3.53	Hourly 3.82	Hourly 4.01	

*Pertains to employees who work a 40 hour week.

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

CODE

N-05	Substitute Nurse \$35.00 per day		
N-10	1st Year Yrly. \$8,742.00 (Junior Nurse)	2nd Year Yrly. \$9,319.00	After 2nd Year Yrly. \$9,877.00
N-20	Yrly. \$9,549.00 (Senior Nurse)	Yrly. \$10,122.00	Yrly. \$10,729.00
N-25	Supervisors * \$50.00 per day		

*Normally works one day per week.

Every new employee is appointed at a rate of pay not less than the minimum established for his pay grade. Upon the recommendation of the appropriate hiring authority and with the approval of the Personnel Relations Review Board, a new person may be employed at a salary above the minimum step of his grade.

Article 4: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of money shown in the column entitled "Recommended by Finance Committee 1977-1978" be granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes designated and that the same be expended only for such purposes, each number being considered a separate appropriation and that the Town vote to appropriate and raise taxation, by borrowing, by transfers from available funds or revenue sharing funds such items of money as may be required to defray Town charges for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, and expressly for the following purposes:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1.	Moderator	\$175.00
2.	Selectmen Salaries	2,700.00
3.	Selectmen Clerk Hire	6,952.40
4.	Selectmen Expense	3,000.00
5.	Town Office Clerk	6,006.00
5A.	Senior Aid - Council on Aging	3,120.00
5B.	Senior Aid - Mileage	250.00
6.	Aduitor Salary	5,577.60
7.	Auditor Expense	1,200.00
8.	Auditor - Clerk Hire	5,850.00
9.	Auditor - Clerk Hire Exp.	400.00
10.	Treasurer Salary	4,728.15
11.	Treasurer Expense	4,530.00
12.	Treasurer Clerk Hire	6,825.00
13.	Treasurer Tax Title Exp.	2,500.00
15.	Treasurer Computer Exp.	6,000.00
17.	Collector Salary	9,322.95
18.	Collector Expense	6,419.00
19.	Collector Clerk Hire	6,825.00
20.	Assessors' Salaries	4,500.00
21.	Assessors' Expense	2,000.00
22.	Assessors' Clerk Hire	6,825.00
23.	Assessors' Clek Hire Exp.	1,800.00
24.	Assessors' Professional Tax Appraisal Serv.	1,800.00
25.	Assessors' Computer Serv.	2,100.00
26.	Town Counsel Retainer	1,500.00
27.	Town Council Expense	5,000.00
28.	Town Clerk Salary	9,322.95
29.	Town Clerk Expense	4,192.00
31.	Town Clerk Town Meetings Elec. Exp.	7,519.00
32.	Town Clerk Clerk Hire	6,825.00
33.	Board of Registrars Salaries	700.00
34.	Bd. Registrars Listing & Reg. of Voters	3,772.00
35.	Town Office Maintenance	13,500.00

36.	Miscellaneous Government	700.00
37.	Town Gas Supply	22,000.00
38.	Building Inspector Salary	12,000.00
39.	Building Inspector Exp.	1,400.00
40.	Gas Insp. Salary & Exp.	1,000.00
41.	Wiring Insp. Salary & Exp.	1,200.00
42.	Plumbing Inspector	1,000.00
43.	Finance Comm. Clerk Salary	500.00
44.	Finance Comm. Exp.	300.00
45.	Planning Bd. Clerk Salary	300.00
46.	Planning Bd. Operating & Consultant	3,000.00
47.	Zoning Enforcement	450.00
48.	Bd. of Appeals Salary & Expense	225.00
48A.	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT AS SPECIFIED	<u>\$197,812.05</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

49.	Chief Salary	21,179.21
50.	Three (3) Sargents Salaries	38,992.29
51.	Fifteen (15) Patrolmen Salaries	176,490.60
52A	Differential	6,500.00
52B	Overtime & Investigation	35,000.00 AS AMENDED
52C	Court Time	15,000.00
52D	Sick Time	12,500.00
52E	Vacation	19,800.00 AS AMENDED
52F	Other	<u>11,200.00</u>
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION	100,000.00
53.	Clerk Hire	8,190.00
54.	School Safety Patrol	8,200.00
55.	Cruiser Expense	11,000.00
56.	Office Expense	1,650.00
57.	Radio Expense	700.00
59.	Utilities	7,900.00
60.	Miscellaneous	3,100.00
61.	Equipment & Training	4,500.00
62.	Academy Training	3,500.00
63.	Station Maintenance	4,200.00
64.	Uniforms	6,000.00
65.	Uniform Cleaning Allowance	2,350.00
66.	Out of State Travel Prisoners	<u>300.00</u>
73A	TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	398,252.10
	- Less Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	-100,000.00

An amendment was NOT VOTED to reduce Total Additional Compensation to the original figure of \$75,000.- Voice vote challenged. Vote taken by show of hands Yes 214 No 342 AMENDMENT LOST.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

74.	Chief Salary	15,502.03
75.	Seven (7) Permanent Firemen (10)	103,132.86
76.	Additional Compensation	15,714.28
77.	Deputy Chief Salary	1,669.50
78.	Payroll Call Firemen	10,000.00
79.	Utilities	4,500.00
80.	Miscellaneous	1,667.50
81.	Building Equip. & Furnishings	1,000.00
82.	Uniforms	1,650.00
83.	Protective Clothing	1,150.00
84.	Equipment & Repairs	7,500.00
86.	Training & Education	1,000.00
87A	Medical Supplies	750.00
87B	Office Supplies & Equipment	300.00
87C	TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	<u>165,536.17</u>
	Less Title II Anti-Recession Funds	-26,197.00
		139,339.17

TREE DEPARTMENT

90.	Moth Superintendent Salary	1,116.15
91.	Moth Extermination	1,100.00
92.	Dutch Elm Disease	1,315.00
93.	Planting New Trees	900.00
94.	Tree Warden Salary	10,848.60
95.	Labor Payroll	18,713.00
96.	Operating Expense	<u>5,600.00</u>
97A	TOTAL TREE DEPARTMENT	<u>\$39,592.75</u>

DOG OFFICER

98	Salary	1,200.00
99.	Expense	1,500.00
100.	Field Driver Expense	50.00
101.	Fence Viewer	25.00
101A	TOTAL DOG OFFICER	<u>2,775.00</u>

102	Sealer of Weights & Measurer	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY, AS SPECIFIED		\$607,156.02
	Less Federal Rev. Funds	-100,000.00
	Less Title II Anti-Recession Funds	--26,197.00
		<u>\$480,959.02</u>

HEALTH & SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Health Commissioners

103.	Salaries	900.00
104.	Quarantine Contagious	50.00
105.	Laboratory Service & Inspections	400.00
106.	Health Inspector Salary	2,340.00
107.	Inspector Mileage	260.00
108.	School Clinics	600.00
109.	Tuberculosis	50.00
111.	Rabies Clinic	900.00
112.	Miscellaneous	750.00
113.	Garbage Collection	13,000.00
114.	Consulting Engineer	3,400.00
115A	Hire & Care of Disposal Area	31,784.00
115B	Maint. Land Fill Equip.	<u>10,000.00</u>
115F	TOAL BOARD OF HEALTH	<u>\$64,434.00</u>

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

116.	Salaries	27,956.00
116A	Nurse No. 1	10,729.00
116B	Nurse No. 2	9,877.00
116C	Substitute Nurse	1,500.00
116D	Clerk	5,850.00
117.	Nurse Mileage	1,250.00
118.	Miscellaneous	2,000.00
119.	Home Health Aide	2,000.00
120.	Physical Therapy Contract	2,700.00
121.	Nurse Supervisor	<u>3,120.00</u>
121B	TOTAL HOME HEALTH	<u>\$39,026.00</u>

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

122.	Salary	800.00
123.	Expense	350.00
124.	Disposal Animals Killed on Highways	500.00
124A	TOTAL ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1,650.00
124B	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION, AS SPECIFIED	\$105,110.00

Voted to cut off debate and move the question on Total Highway.
Moderator declared a 2/3 vote.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

125.	Surveyor Salary	14,358.00
126.	Clerk Hire	1,560.00
127.	Labor Payroll	76,141.00
128.	General Maintenance	17,000.00
129.	Sidewalks	3,500.00
130.	Snow Removal 1976-1977	40,000.00
132.	Street Oiling	20,000.00
135.	Drainage	10,000.00
151C	SUB-TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$182,559.00
	Less Federal Revenue Funds	-45,000.00

OTHER HIGHWAY

152.	Street Lighting	43,000.00
154.	Traffic Signals	500.00
154A	SUB-TOTAL OTHER HIGHWAY	43,500.00
154B	TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$266,059.00
	Less Federal Revenue Funds	-45,000.00
		\$181,059.00

Line Item 153 Street Signs was amended to read \$1,200.00 to Dept.
Estimate. NOT A VOTE.

VETERANS SERVICES

159A	Benefits 1977-1978	60,000.00
160.	Veterans' Agent Salary	4,658.85
161.	Clerk Hire	6,825.00
162.	Office Expense	1,800.00
163.	Agent Mileage	400.00
163A	TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES, AS SPECIFIED	\$73,683.85

SCHOOLS

Voted to refer the school budget back to the school committee for reconsideration, further study and reduction. Voted to bring the school budget back to the Town Meeting on Monday, April 11, 1977 at 7 p.m.

LIBRARY

208.	Librarian Salary	13,742.00
209.	Assistants Salaries	96,614.60
210.	Books, periodicals & bind.	22,239.00
211.	Fuel, Lights, Water	4,885.00
212.	Maintenance & Repairs	3,400.00
213.	Miscellaneous	\$2,750.00
214.	Janitor Salary	1,900.00
	SUB-TOTAL LIBRARY	\$145,531.00
	Less Dog Fees	-1,519.28
215.	TOTAL LIBRARY, AS SPECIFIED	\$144,011.72

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday, April 5, 1977 at 7 p.m. Adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

A true copy of record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 5, 1977

Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Moderator appointed Paul Garbedian and Richard Halverson as additional tellers who were sworn to duty by Town Clerk, Elaine S. Powers. Checking voters at the door were Pauline E. Singleton, Helen R. Thorn-dike, and H. Virginia Clarity. There were 140 voters checked into Precinct I, 131 in Precinct II, and 167 in Precinct III, a total of 438 registered voters checked into the meeting. Students John McCratic, John Beaman, James Almeida, Lea Sullivan and Colleen McCann acted as runners with the microphone and recording.

The following action was taken.

CONTINUATION OF ARTICLE 4 LINE ITEMS:

TOWN INSURANCE

217.	Blanket Fire & Comprehensive Liab.	\$39,619.00
218.	Workmen's Compensation	15,000.00
219.	Firemen's Liability	805.00
220.	Police Group	2,000.00
221.	Boiler Insurance	2,157.00
221A	Ambulance	665.00
221B	Valuable Papers & Accounts Receivable	45.00
221C	Umbrella Policy	5,500.00
221D	Town Official E & O Policy	3,375.00
221E	Auto Fleet Policy	18,575.00
222.	TOTAL TOWN INSURANCE, AS SPECIFIED	\$87,741.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

223.	Flowers Memorial Day	100.00
224.	Care of Flag	50.00
225.	Care of Parks	500.00
226.	Care of Strong Field	2,900.00
228.	TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$3,550.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

229.	Director Salary	250.00
230.	Office Expense	150.00
231.	Equipment & Miscellaneous	100.00
232.	TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE, AS SPECIFIED	500.00

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

233.	Expense	750.00
234.	TOTAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION, AS SPECIFIED	750.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

235.	Expense	3,985.00
236.	TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING, AS SPECIFIED	\$3,985.00
237.	Art. No. 6, May, 1976 Elderly Services, AS SPECIFIED	1,180.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

238.	Expense	800.00
239.	Engineering & Legal	1,000.00
243.	TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, AS SPECIFIED	1,800.00

(Amendment voted down from \$10,000.00 figure).

RECREATION COMMISSION

248.	Expense	200.00
249.	Playground Project	4,200.00
252.	TOTAL RECREATION COMMISSION, AS SPECIFIED	4,400.00

UNCLASSIFIED

256.	Pl. Cty. Cooperative Ext. Serv.	100.00
257.	Multi Service Health Center	5,120.00
260.	Damage to Persons & Property	100.00
263.	Memorial & Veterans Day	1,200.00
264.	Printing & Distributing Town Reports	6,200.00
266.	Regional Vocational High School	94,251.00
267.	Street Layout	200.00
268.	Veterans Pensions	17,316.00
275.	SUB-TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	\$123,487.00

OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

276.	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	116,000.00
277.	Group Life Insurance	2,500.00
278.	Retirement System	130,819.00
279.	Collective Bargaining	7,500.00
280.	SUB-TOTAL OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	256,819.00
281.	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED, AS SPECIFIED	\$381,306.00

PUBLIC ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT

282.	Superintendent Salary	11,964.75
283.	Clerk Hire	6,825.00
284.	Labor Payroll	42,500.00
285.	Commissioners Expense	400.00
286.	Commissioners Salaries	2,150.00
287.	Office Expense	1,000.00
288.	Water Supply	100.00
289.	Material & Supply	6,000.00
	(Amendment defeated to increase amount to \$12,000.00 Voice voted challenged. Vote taken by show of hands. Yes 154 No 211 VOTED NOT TO AMEND)	
290.	Truck Expense	1,500.00
291.	Pumping Station & Standpipe Maint.	26,000.00
303A	Water Quality Control	4,000.00
304.	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT, AS SPECIFIED	\$102,439.75
	Less Federal Revenue Funds	-45,000.00
		\$57,439.75
305.	Cemeteries, AS SPECIFIED	450.00

INTEREST & MATURING DEBTS

306.	Temporary Loan Interest	7,500.00
307.	New Junior High School	28,085.00
308.	High School Addition	172,837.50
309.	Water Bonds Crescent St.	3,812.50
310.	Water Systems Standpipe	5,600.00
311.	Water Bonds Laurel St.	8,032.50
312.	Water Bonds No. 4 Pumping Sta.	8,662.50
313.	Water Bonds Ply. St. - Whitman St. Mains	39,375.00
314.	TOTAL INTEREST	\$273,905.00

PRINCIPAL

315.	New Junior High School	80,000.00
316.	High School Addition	205,000.00
317.	Water Bonds Crescent St.	25,000.00
318.	Water Systems - Standpipe	40,000.00
319.	Water Bonds Laurel St.	35,000.00
320.	Water Bonds No. 4 Pumping Station	25,000.00
320A	Water Bonds Plymouth St. Whitman St. Mains	50,000.00
321.	TOTAL PRINCIPAL	\$460,000.00
322.	TOTAL INTEREST & PRINCIPAL, AS SPECIFIED	\$733,905.00
323.	Grand Totals	\$2,459,642.39

As resolution was offered by Dr. Bannerman, Chairman of the Board of Health as follows:

It has come to the attention of the people of East Bridgewater that soon, one of our citizens will retire, after 30 years of service in the field of nursing.

This person has been industrious, concerned, considerate, conscientious and faithful respected servant in the many years she has served.

In a resolution presented to the voters, be it known that the Home Health Agency, The Public Health Nursing Association and the Board of Health request that the Selectmen consider naming of the Nursing Quarters in her honor as the "L. GLADYS FARREN COTTAGE" and a suitable identification be made.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Dana G. Chase made the statement that the Selectmen would be pleased to name it so. She was given a standing ovation.

Article 5: Voted to accept the following salary, wages and compensation of each elected or appointed Town Officer for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977.

ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

Auditor	5,577.60
Assessors (Each per day)	20.00
Highway Surveyor	14,358.00
Moderator	175.00
Moth Superintendent	1,116.15
Tax Collector	9,322.95
Town Clerk	9,322.95
Tree Warden	10,848.60
Treasurer	4,728.15
Water Superintendent	11,964.75
Boards:	
Board of Health	
Chairman	300.00
Clerk	300.00
Third Member	300.00
Inspector	2,340.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE**	
Finance Committee Clerk	500.00
Library Trustees**	
Park Commissioners**	
Personnel Relations Review Bd.**	
Clerk	300.00
Planning Board**	
Planning Board Clerk	300.00
Selectmen**	
Chairman	900.00
Clerk	900.00
Third Member	900.00
School Committee**	
Secretary	250.00
Water Commissioners**	
Chairman	750.00
Clerk	750.00
Third Member	650.00

Article 6: Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 7: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.- for the Reserve Fund to be administered during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 by the Finance Committee, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Article 8: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works for the Construction and Maintenance of public highways for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1977.

** Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.- to purchase and equip a new Dump Truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade in one 1967 International Dump Truck as part of purchase price, or take any other action relative thereto. Motion to amend amount to \$13,000.00. Motion made to delay action to later in the evening when a representative of motor company could be present to explain the difference in truck - diesel and regular motor. So voted. Motion made to take money from Stabilization Fund. (Article 9 voted upon after Article 13.)

Article 9: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000.00 to purchase and equip a new Dump Truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Highway Surveyor to trade in one 1967 International Dump Truck as part of purchase price, said \$13,000.00 to be taken from the Stabliization Fund. Moderator declared a 2/3 vote.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for drainage, excavating and resurfacing of Pine Street, or take any other action relative thereto. NOT A VOTE.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for resurfacing Walnut Street, or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

Article 12: Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$17,386.00 for State Aid Construction of Improvement, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,500.00 to purchase and equip two (2) new 1977 Police Cruiser Sedans and authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in one (1) 1975 Sedan and one (1) 1976 Station Wagon as part of the purchase price, or take any action relative thereto.

Amendment - amount to \$10,542.90 (not voted)

Amendment - not to be equipped with air conditioner, Am Fm Radio and extras, and to delete " and one (1) 1976 Station Wagon as part of the purchase price, or take any action relative thereto.

Amendment - VOTED Figure to \$9,500.- Moderator's judgement sustained on vote of \$9,500.00

Amendment - VOTED to purchase from the Stabilization Fund.
Yes 332 No 14.

Article 13: Voted to raise and appropriate \$9,500.00 to purchase and equip two (2) new 1977 Police Cruiser Sedans and authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in one (1) 1975 Sedan, \$9,500.00 to be taken from the Stabilization Fund. (Moderator took a vote by a show of hands in the negative, ruled a 2/3 vote on article as amended)

** Article 9

Motion to re-consider Article 13. Voted NOT TO RE-CONSIDER.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday, April 9, 1977, at 8 a.m. for the town election, and again to meet on Monday, April 11, 1977, at 7 p.m. to continue the business of the Town Meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 11 p.m.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 11, 1977

Meeting called to order by the Moderator Philip E. Carey at 7:15 p.m. who appointed Edward Brown, William Kingman, and Kenneth Jenkins as additional tellers who were sworn to duty by Town Clerk, Elaine S. Powers. Supt. of Schools Gordon Mitchell and Engineer for the Board of Health, non residents of the Town of East Bridgewater were allowed into the meeting by Moderator as there were no objections. Recording was Michael Repeta, and runners with microphones were John McCratic and John Beaman students at East Bridgewater High School. Checking voters at the door were Pauline E. Singleton, Helen R. Thorndike and H. Virginia Clarity. There were 181 checked into Precinct I, 145 in Precinct II, and 159 in Precinct III, a total of 485 voters.

The following action was taken.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET - a statement was made by Dr. George Leavitt asking to delay action on the School Department Budget to May 2, 1977 at 7 p.m. After much debate an amendment was made to delay to May 2, 1977 at 7 p.m. the School Department Budget for the purpose of re-consideration. Not voted.

Amendment made to delay to April 25, 1977 at 7 p.m. the School Department Budget for the purpose of re-consideration. Not voted.

A motion was made for School Department Budget \$3,798,142.00

Motion to amend amount to \$4,076,060.00. Not voted.

Motion to move the question, not seconded.

\$4,076,060.00 not a vote.

VOTED \$3,798,142.00 for the School Department Budget

Voted not to re-consider the School Department Budget.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to surface with Type I mix, the present road from the rear of the Fire Station to the High School parking lot road leading to Plymouth Street, for use of emergency vehicles in case of Fire, Police, and Ambulance calls.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to surface with Type I mix, the present road from the rear of the Fire Station to the High School parking lot road leading to Plymouth Street, for use of emergency vehicles in case of Fire, Police, and Ambulance calls and that said money be spent only upon disapproval from the Department of Housing and Urban Development of Federal Grant in Article 42 of this Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Article NOT A VOTE. (A motion was withdrawn to take \$10,000.00 from Line Item 149).

Article 15: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to cover the cost of aerial spraying for the Town during the fiscal year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

Article 16: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to purchase and equip a trailer mounted hydraulic tree sprayer, and trade in a 1956 Campbell Mist Blower as part of the purchase price and to meet said appropriation \$7,500.00 be taken from the Stabilization Fund. A unanimous vote.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to the East Bridgewater Historical Commission for the purpose of continuing the restoration of the Rogers-Sheldon Mill Site on West Union Street, presented to the Town as a gift from the Brockton Edison Company. NOT A VOTE.

Article 18: Voted to choose Mrs. Ethel Wagner, as Town Director, Trustee of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 42.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of East Bridgewater by adding a new Section as follows:

Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 1 - Appointment - the Board of Selectmen shall appoint an administrative assistant, and remove him at their discretion, and fix compensation within the amount appropriated by the Town. The administrative assistant shall be appointed on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications, and shall be a person especially fitted by

education, training or previous experience in public administration to perform the duties of the office. The administrative assistant need not be a resident of the Town or of the Commonwealth at the time of appointment, but must establish residence within the town within twelve (12) months following appointment. The administrative assistant shall not have been a member of the appointing authority for a period of twelve (12) months prior to appointment, and shall devote full time to the office and not hold any other public office, elective or appointive, nor engage in any other business or occupation during the term, unless such action is approved in writing by the Board of Selectmen. The town may from time to time by by-law establish such additional qualifications as seem necessary and appropriate.

Any vacancy in the office of the administrative assistant shall be filled as soon as possible by the Selectmen.

Section 2 - Duties - the administrative assistant shall be responsible to the Board of Selectmen for the administration of all town affairs assigned by the Board of Selectmen.*

Amendment voted - Section 2 - Duties - the administrative assistant shall be responsible to the Board of Selectmen for the administration of all town affairs under their jurisdiction.

Moderator sustained a 2/3 majority vote to cut off debate. Article 19 NOT A VOTE.

* Article 19: AMENDMENT - To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of East Bridgewater by adding a new Section as follows:

Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen

Section 1 - Appointment - The Board of Selectmen and a committee of 6 additional members, consisting of 2 citizens from each precinct, to be appointed by the Moderator, shall appoint an administrative assistant, and remove him at their discretion, and fix compensation within the amount appropriated by the Town. The administrative assistant shall be appointed on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications, and shall be a person especially fitted by education, training or previous experience in public administration to perform the duties of the office. The administrative assistant need not be a resident of the Town or of the Commonwealth at the time of appointment, but must establish residence within the town within twelve (12) months following

appointment. The administrative assistant shall not have been a member of the appointing authority for a period of twelve (12) months prior to appointment, and shall devote full time to the office and not hold any other public office, elective or appointive, nor engage in any other business or occupation during the term, unless such action is approved in writing by the Board of Selectmen, and the committee of 6 additional members, consisting of 2 citizens from each precinct, to be appointed by the Moderator. The town may from time to time by by-law establish such additional qualifications as seem necessary and appropriate.

Any vacancy in the office of the administrative assistant shall be filled as soon as possible by the Selectmen, and the committee of 6 additional members, 2 from each precinct. NOT A VOTE.

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday, April 12, 1977 at 7 p.m. Adjourned at 11 p.m.

A true copy of record

Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 12, 1977

Meeting called to order by Moderator Philip E. Carey at 7:20 p.m. who appointed Bertil Lindstrom as an additional teller who was sworn to duty by Town Clerk, Elaine S. Powers. Students from East Bridgewater High School who were working with audio and recording were Michael Repeta, John Beaman and John McCratic. Mr. Spath, State Engineer was present to answer question for the Board of Health on the Disposal Area, allowed into the meeting by the Moderator as there were no objections. Checking voters at the door were Pauline E. Singleton, Helen R. Thorndike and H. Virginia Clarity. There were a total of 248 voters checked in: Precinct I, 83; Precinct II, 97; and Precinct III, 68.

The Board of Selectmen presented a Resolution as follows:

We, the Board of Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to recognize Mr. Robert H. Hall, who has been attending Town Meetings for many years, and we congratulate him as an example of a "dedicated citizen" of the Town of East Bridgewater.

Bob has served the Town in the following capacities:

Member Board of Assessors from 1934 to 1949

Member Planning Board from 1952 to 1956

Member Board of Health from 1956 to 1971

Mr. Hall was given a standing ovation.

The following action was taken.

Article 20: Voted to accept State Aid for the Public Library in the amount of \$3,556.88.

Article 21: Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 to purchase a new 1 ton dump truck and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to trade-in the present 1 ton 1958 Dodge dump truck, as part of the purchase price and to meet said appropriation \$7,000.00 be taken from the Stabilization Fund. Unanimous vote.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500.00 to have detailed plans and contracts prepared to continue the water loop, beginning at the present terminus of the 12" water main on Whitman Street to connect with the 16" water main on Laurel St., a distance of approximately 2.1 miles. NOT A VOTE.

Article 23: Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 to purchase and install communications equipment to include one mobile unit, two remote units and 2 external speakers.

Article 24: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for water gate service locations, drawings and diagram maps to keep our records up-dated.

Article 25: Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 to have a complete analysis of the Towns water system performed.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a series of outdoor summer Band Concerts, and funds and location of concerts to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. NOT A VOTE.

Article 27: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,173.00 for participation in the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., programs.

Article 28: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Christmas decorations in the town, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee of five members for one year to arrange for such installation.

Article 29: Voted to authorize the Fire Chief to sell one - 1941 Seagraves Fire Truck and one 1949 Dodge Forest Fire Truck at public auction or bids.

Article 30: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,000.00 to purchase a truck type shovel dozer for use at the Disposal Area, or take any action relative thereto. NOT A VOTE.

Article 31: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00 to purchase and install approximately 700' of 6' high visual Buffer fence at the disposal area and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$4,200.00 be taken from the stabilization Fund. 2/3 majority vote ruled by Moderator by a show of hands in the negative.

Article 32: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$910.00 to purchase and install two (2) chain link gates at the disposal area.

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for a 2 vehicle garage at the disposal area or take any action thereto. NOT A VOTE.

Article 34: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,320.00 to oil penetrate the road at the disposal area.

Article 35: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to install 60' of 12 C.M. culvert pipe at the disposal area.

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,500.00 for the purpose of hiring an outside professional appraisal firm to carry out the complete revaluation of all Real Estate and Personal Property in the Town of East Bridgewater to full cash value. Said revaluation to be carried out under the direction of the Board of Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto. NOT A VOTE.

Article 37: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purchase of one (1) Fireproof letter size 4 drawer file cabinet and one (1) Electric Typewriter for use in the Assessors Office.

Article 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for a varsity soccer program at the East Bridgewater High School, to be offered to both boys and girls, and to participate in the South Shore Leagues regularly scheduled games; program to commence in the Fall of 1977. NOT A VOTE.

Article 39: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$781.00 for conversion of the Town base station and portable radio channels.

Article 40: Voted to accept Section 9A of Chapter 53 of the General Laws as follows:

In any city or town which accepts this section, in a city by vote of the city council subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by vote of the town meeting, the following provisions shall apply with respect to nomination papers.

The final date for obtaining blank nomination papers for nomination to city or town office shall be forty-eight week day hours prior to the hour on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification.

Each candidate shall file with the city or town clerk, prior to obtaining blank nomination papers, a statement containing his name and address, and the city or town office for which he intends to be a candidate.

No candidate for city or town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place his name in nomination, multiplied by five. A unanimous vote.

Article 41: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 from Title II Public Works Employment Act of 1976, Funds Received, to be used for Administration of the Account.

Article 42: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for, and expend funds allocated to the Town under the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Federal Grant of \$115,000.00 to construct an access road from Bedford to Plymouth Street, at the rear of the Fire Station.

Article 43: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of East Bridgewater by adding a new section as follows:

The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to sell at public auction or private sale, all or any Town property acquired by virtue of sale for non-payment of taxes, which sales have been confirmed by the Land Court of or the Tax Commissioners and to give deeds therefor.

Article 43: The following amendment underlined was voted. Voted to amend the By-laws of the Town of East Bridgewater by adding a new section as follows:

The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to sell at public auction all or any Town Property acquired by virtue of sale for non-payment of taxes, which sales have been confirmed by the Land Court of the Tax Commissioners, after first posting notices of such public auction in two or more convenient and public places and advertising same in at least two newspapers published in the area, and to give deeds therefor. A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ARTICLE AS AMENDED.

Article 44: To see if the Town will vote not to allow any additional full time employee to be added to the Town payroll without the approval of the annual town meeting, or take any action relative thereto. NOT A VOTE.

Article 45: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

Article 46: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to be applied against the current year's tax levy, or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO PASS OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

Voted to adjourn at 11:05 p.m.

A true copy of record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 9, 1977

A legal meeting of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the Middle School on Saturday, April 9, 1977, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated March 21, 1977, to bring in their votes for the election of Town Officers.

Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were posted, the ballot boxes were inspected by the election officers in each precinct and found to be empty and registered at zero. All machines were inspected and found to be in order with all seals intact. All requirements of the law were observed. Polls were declared open at 8 a.m. All election workers were sworn to their duties by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers and the Wardens.

Election workers in Precinct I were - Warden, Beverly Fanning, R; Clerk, Kathleen Serpa, D; Inspector, Barbara Read, R; and tellers H. Virginia Clarity, D; Dolores Meaney, D; and Jane Benson, R; Precinct II - Warden, Agnes Zentz, R; Clerk, Alice Poshkus, D; Inspector, Susan Ratcliffe, D; and tellers, Loraine Burger, R; Maryellen Leonowicz, D; and Lorna Gill, R; Precinct III - Warden, Evelyn Pittsley, D; Clerk, Ellis Fanning, Jr., R; Inspector, Mary Pearson, R; and tellers Evelyn Toppan, D; Mary Mansfield, D; and Audie Woodworth, R.

Precinct I reported at 9:05 p.m. Precinct II at 10:15 p.m. and Precinct III at 10 p.m.

A total of 1610 votes were cast including 24 absentee votes. All ballots used and unused were counted and all records sealed in open meeting.

The following was the result upon completion of tabulation: (elected *).

	Pre. I.	Pre. II	Pre. III	Total
MODERATOR for 1 year				
Philip E. Carey*	377	383	460	1220
Carl W. Eastman			1	1
Eugene Davidson			1	1
Robert B. Alexander		1		1
Blanks	106	109	172	387
TOTAL	483	493	634	1610

SELECTMAN for 3 years

Dana G. Chase*	298	343	475	1116
Manuel J. Andre	178	148	147	473
Blanks	7	2	12	21
TOTAL	<u>483</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>1610</u>

TOWN COLLECTOR for 3 years

Dallas M. Forcier*	406	418	538	1362
Blanks	77	75	96	248
TOTAL	<u>483</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>1610</u>

ASSESSOR for 3 years

William H. Westerman*	340	352	438	1130
Blanks	143	141	196	480
TOTAL	<u>483</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>1610</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 years

William L. Copeland*	279	327	375	981
Joan M. Haskins	221	180	255	656
Helen E. Simmons*	246	216	346	808
Blanks	<u>220</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>775</u>
TOTAL	<u>966</u>	<u>986</u>	<u>1268</u>	<u>3220</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH for 3 years

Warren T. Bradford*	279	297	375	951
Donald E. Nelson	173	155	197	525
Blanks	31	41	62	134
TOTAL	<u>483</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>1610</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH for 1 year

to fill a vacancy

Richard W. Alexander*	345	371	465	1181
Blanks	138	122	169	429
TOTAL	<u>483</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>1610</u>

CONSTABLE for 3 years

Paul J. Koslowsky*	338	359	451	1148
Daniel J. Lynch*	224	233	291	748
Mario Moretti*	277	286	346	909
Charles F. Thomas*	384	381	475	1240
Herbert O. West, Jr.*	268	274	311	853
Robert F. Coombs, Jr.	95	95	166	356
Robert P. DiFazio	133	79	132	344
Blanks	696	758	998	2452

PARK COMMISSIONER for 3 years

Robert L. DeChristopher*	390	376	501	1267
Blanks	<u>93</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>343</u>
TOTAL	483	493	634	1610

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for 3 years

Elizabeth P. Hurd*	383	371	456	1210
Carlisle L. STurgis*	321	328	433	1082
Blanks	<u>262</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>928</u>
TOTAL	966	986	1268	3220

WATER COMMISSIONER for 3 years

Paul C. Tesson*	373	382	489	1244
Blanks	<u>110</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>366</u>
TOTAL	483	493	634	1610

WATER COMMISSIONER for 2 years
to fill a vacancy

Micahel E. Perrault*	343	339	427	1109
Blanks	<u>140</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>501</u>
TOTAL	483	493	634	1610

E. B. HOUSING AUTHORITY

for 5 years

Raymond E. Tardie*	358	367	453	1178
Blanks	<u>125</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>432</u>
TOTAL	483	493	634	1610

TREE WARDEN for 1 year

to fill a vacancy

Eugene F. Fortier*	389	414	502	1305
Blanks	<u>84</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>305</u>
TOTAL	483	493	634	1610

PLANNING BOARD for 5 years

John H. Alexander*	322	307	413	1042
John Grant*	345	355	435	1135
Blanks	<u>299</u>	<u>324</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>1043</u>
TOTAL	966	986	1268	3220

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	140	136	163	439
No	150	159	188	497
Blanks	193	198	283	674
TOTAL	483	493	634	1610

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	173	156	210	539
No	96	100	125	321
Blanks	214	237	299	750
TOTAL	483	493	634	1610

All machine totals were posted at 8:20 p.m.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk

Certified Municipal Clerk

A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
June 6, 1977

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held in the East Bridgewater High School, Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium, Monday evening, June 6, 1977, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated May 16, 1977. Moderator Philip E. Carey appointed Edward Sexton, Michael Lombardo, Eugene Davidson, Randolph Watkins, Albert Bruni and Roy Augustson as tellers who were sworn to duty by Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers. Checking voters were Helen R. Thorndike, H. Virginia Clarity and Pauline E. Singleton who were also sworn to duty by the Town Clerk. Students from East Bridgewater High School working as runners with microphones and recording the meeting were John McCratic, Richard Eldredge, Scott Woodard, Michael Repeta, John Beaman and James Almeida.

Moderator Carey opened the meeting at 8:10 p.m. and Town Clerk Powers read the opening the opening and return of service of the warrant. The following action was taken.

Article 1: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100.- for Interest on Temporary Loans, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$4,100.- from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized.

Article 2: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650.- for Treasurer's Computer Expense, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$1,650.- from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized.

Article 3: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$870.- for the Home Health Services, Home Health Aide Account, to cover home patients, to be reimbursed to town through Medicare or Medicaid, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$870.- from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized.

Article 4: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.- for Board of Health, Plumbing Code Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$350.- from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized.

Article 5: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.- for Board of Health, Consulting Engineering Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$750.- from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized.

Article 6: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,101- for Town Insurance, Workmen's Compensation Account, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of 5,101.- from Available Funds in the Treasury is authorized.

Article 7: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.- for new Street Signs and Posts.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$480.- for Veterans of Foreign Wars housing. Voted to pass over without action.

Article 9: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$9,312.96 from Title II Public Works Employment Act of 1976, Funds Received, to be used for the Health Department Salaries.

Article 10: Voted to accept Chapter 40, Section 8G, Mutual Police Aid Programs to be under the control of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11: Voted to amend the wording of Article No. 33, April 8, 1974 Warrant, by striking the words "Number 1 and Number 2 - wells and pumping stations", and insert in its place "all wells and pumping stations".

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,200.- for the purpose of furnishing and laying water mains of not less than 8 inches, and not greater than 16 inches, to include the intersection of Route No. 18 and West Street, approximately 400 ft. and 500 ft. on Church Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.

Amendment 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,200.- for the purpose of furnishing and laying water mains of not less than 8 inches, and not greater than 16 inches, to include the intersection of Route No. 18 and West Street, approximately 400 ft., or take any action relative thereto. NOT A VOTE.

Amendment 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,200.- for the purpose of furnishing and laying water mains of not less than 8 inches, and not greater than 16 inches, to include the intersection of Route No. 18 and West Street, approximately 400 ft. and a portion on Church Avenue, or take any action relative thereto. AMENDMENT VOTED.

Article 12: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,200.- for the purpose of furnishing and laying water mains of not less than 8 inches, and not greater than 16 inches, to include the intersection of Route No. 18 and West Street, approximately 400 ft. and a portion of Church Avenue.

Article 13: Voted to transfer the sum of \$47,868.57 from proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, to be used for drainage on Washington Street.

Article 14: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,000.- to purchase a Track Type Shovel Dozer for use at the Disposal Area.

Article 15: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.- for a two vehicle garage at the Disposal Area.

Article 16: (AMENDMENT NOT VOTED TO REDUCE AMOUNT TO \$131,654.—)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-seven thousand eight hundred seventy-four dollars (\$177,874.--- for the operation of the Public schools to be administered during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 by the School Committee. Yes 210 No 144.

A moment of silence was held in memory of the late N. Edward Lundberg, former Building Inspector and former member of the Finance Committee and father of the present Building Inspector.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 p.m.

A true copy of record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
June 13, 1977

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held at the Selectmen's Office, 175 Central St., Monday evening, June 13, 1977 under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated May 23, 1977. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the opening and return of service of the warrant. Pauline E. Singleton checked voters into the meeting. There were a total of 18 present, five in Precinct I, seven in Precinct II and six in Precinct III.

The following action was taken

Article 1: Voted to close out the balance of Loan Authorized and unissued of Articles No. 31 and No. 32, March 1965, to construct No. 1 Pumping Station and to construct a standpipe, in the amount of \$207,000.-

Article 2: Voted to close out the balance of Loan Authorized and Unissued of Articles No. 17 and No. 18, March 1969, to construct No. 2 Pumping Station and to lay water mains on Crescent and Winter Streets, in the amount of \$4,000.-

Article 3: Voted to close out the balance of Loan Authorize and unissued of Article No. 2, January 25, 1971, to lay water mains on Union Street from Bedford Street to Cook Street; Highland Street from the storage tank to the intersection of Highland and Elm Streets; Elm Street from the intersection of Highland and Elm Streets to the intersection of North Central and Elm Streets; North Central Street from the intersection of Elm and North Central Streets to the area of the intersection of North Central, West Union and Laurel Streets; in the amount of \$7,000.-

Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

A true copy of record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING September 26, 1977

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held at the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium, East Bridgewater High School Monday evening, September 26, 1977 at 8 p.m., under a warrant issued by the Selectmen and dated September 6, 1977. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the opening and return of service of the warrant. Checking voters into the meeting were: Pauline E. Singleton, Helen R. Thorndike and Virginia Clarity. There were a total of 126 voters present: 47 in Precinct I, 44 in Precinct II and 35 in Precinct III.

The following action was taken -

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to sell one 1966 Ford 2½ Ton Dump Truck at public auction or bid, or take any other action relative thereto. Voted to pass over without action.

Article 2: Voted to transfer the custody and control of the following described parcel of land, from the Conservation Commission to the Historical Commission, for all purposes included in G.L., Chapter 40, Section 8D, as it now reads or hereafter may be amended: a parcel known as the Rogers-Sheldon Mill Site (approximately four acres of land) located off West Union Street, East Bridgewater. A unanimous vote.

Article 3: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$287.57 to cover unpaid bills of Graham Auto Sales, East Bridgewater, covering repairs on Police Cruisers incurred in June, 1977, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$287.57 from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized. A unanimous vote.

Article 4: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,101.29 to be used for the Treasurer's Bond Certification Expense for the issuing of bonds as authorized in Article No. 21, approved at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting Town Meeting on April 13, 1976, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$2,101.29 from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Article 5: Voted to amend the Zoning By-law map by changing from a Residence A to an Industrial District, the following two parcels of land in East Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., Mass., shown on a Plan of Land in East Bridgewater dated January 12, 1977:

Parcel One is a triangular shaped parcel bounded as follows:

Southwesterly by the sideline of the Boston Edison Co. R.O.W., Easterly by the Hanson-East Bridgewater town line, Northerly by land of Edmund A. & Emilda E. Peloquin, land of Sara E. Hutchings, Veronica L. Noyes, and Parcel Two.

Parcel Two is bounded as follows:

Northerly by Central Street, Easterly by the Hanson-East Bridgewater town line, Southerly by Parcel One, Westerly by land of Veronica L. Noyes. Requested by Thomas F. Lynch. (Mr. Lynch was admitted to the Town Meeting to speak on this article at the request of the Moderator. There were no objections). Yes 93 No 10 A 2/3 vote.

Article 6: Voted to amend the Zoning By-law map by changing from a Residence A to a Business District, two parcels of land known as Lot 27 and 28 North Bedford Street, described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in East Bridgewater on the easterly side of North Bedford Street, containing 2.02 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the north-west corner of the premises conveyed at a stake in the easterly line of North Bedford Street, a corner of land conveyed on December 11, 1926 by Wilfred A. Jones of said East Bridgewater to Charles L. Jones, also of East Bridgewater, and running thence South 82 degrees 51 minutes East by said land of said Jones 255.77 feet to a stake; thence South 2 degrees 29 minutes East by wall and land conveyed on December 11, 1926 by Charles L. Jones to Philomena M. Yafate, also called Filomena M. Eafate 237.52 feet to a corner of the wall; thence South 88 degrees 52 minutes West by a wall 422.75 feet to North Bedford Street; thence North 29 degrees 45 minutes East by said North Bedford Street 319.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Also

Another certian lot or parcel of land situated in East Bridgewater east of North Bedford Street and on the westerly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, containing 1.3 acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the end of the wall at the northeast corner of a lot of land conveyed on December 11, 1926, by Wilfred A. Jones to Filomena M. Eafrate, also called Philomena M. Yafrate, wife of Andrew Eafrate, also called Andrew Yafrate, and running thence South 41 degrees 23 minutes East by other land of Charles L. Jones 363.52 feet to a stake and the Westerly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence South 44 degrees West by said Railroad 314.8 feet to a stone-bound; thence North 2 degrees 29 minutes West by the wall 499.62 feet to said point of beginning. Requested by Lynn-Lee, Inc.

Yes 80 No 25 A 2/3 vote.

Students from East Bridgewater High School running with microphones and recording were John McCratic, James Almeida, Tracy Meiggs, Richard Eldredge, Scott Woodard, John Beaman, Michael Repeta, and Russell Fuller.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

A true copy of record,
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Certified Municipal Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 7, 1977

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater was held at the Michael J. McCarthy Auditorium of the East Bridgewater High School on Monday evening, November 7, 1977, under a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen and dated October 17, 1977. Moderator Philip E. Carey called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. Town Clerk Elaine S. Powers read the Opening of the warrant and Return of Service. Checking voters into the meeting were: Pauline E. Singleton, Helen R. Thorndike and Virginia Clarity. There was a total of 266 voters present, 88 in Precinct I, 85 in Precinct II and 93 in Precinct III. Previous to acting on the Articles Moderator took a quorum count, there were a total of 229 voters present. Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn to duty by the Town Clerk were, Stanley Goldman, Herbert West, Richard Marble, Eugene Davidson, Patricia Robichaud and Marilyn Mondeau. Students from East Bridgewater High School working on taping the meeting and as microphone runners were James Almeida, Michael Repeta, Allen Braddock, Scott Woodard and John McCratic.

The following action was taken:

Article 1: SUBSTITUTE MOTION - Voted to reconsider Article 13 approved at the Annual Town Meeting on April 5, 1977 to read as follows: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.- to purchase and equip two (2) new 1978 Police Cruiser Sedans and authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in one 1976 Monaco Station Wagon, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$9,500.- be drawn from the Stabilization Fund.

Article 2: SUBSTITUTE MOTION - Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$480.- in addition to the \$9,500.- appropriated in Article No. 1 to purchase and equip two (2) new 1978 Police Cruiser Sedans, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade in one (1) 1976 Monaco Station Wagon, and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$480.- from Available Funds in the Treasury be authorized.

Article 3: Voted from Available Funds \$1,157.60 to the Librarians' Salary Account, and \$9,610.50 to the Library Assistants' Salary Account for the fiscal year 1978. Yes 140 No 64

Article 4: SUBSTITUTE MOTION - Voted to reconsider Article 5 approved at the Annual Town Meeting on April 5, 1977 and to raise and appropriate the additional sums of money for the following purposes covering salaries, wages and compensation of each elected or appointed Town Officer for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1977.

Auditor Salary
422.40 (Total salary \$6,000.00)
Assessors Salaries
1000.00 (\$25.00 per day)
Highway Surveyor Salary
642.00 (Total salary \$15,000.00)
Collector Salary
927.05 (Total salary \$10,250.00)
Town Clerk Salary
927.05 (Total salary \$10,250.00)
Tree Warden Salary
1,035.25 (Total salary \$11,883.85)
Treasurer Salary
271.85 (Total salary \$5,000.00)
Water Supt. Salary
1,035.25 (Total salary \$13,000.00)
Board of Health Inspector
260.00 (Total salary \$2,600.00)
Building Inspector Salary
1,500.00 (Total salary \$13,500.00)
Police Dept. Clerk Hire
410.00 (Total salary \$8,600.00)
Veterans' Agent Salary
341.15 (Total salary \$5,000.00)
Fire Dept. Chief Salary
917.00 (Total salary \$16,419.00)

and to meet said appropriation a transfer of \$9,689.00 from Available Funds in the Treasury by authorized. Yes 123 No 65

The following two amendments were made and NOT VOTED.

To amend the article - Supt. Water Dept. Total salary to be \$13,500.- an increase of \$1,535.25. NOT VOTED.

To amend article - Supt. Water Dept. total salary increase by 10% to a total of \$13,151.25. NOT VOTED.

Article 5: SUBSTITUTE MOTION - Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,169.48 to implement the Collective Bargaining agreement with the East Bridgewater Permanent Firefighters Association as follows:

Line item 75 - One additional fireman	5,821.20
Line item 76 - Additional Compensation	16,184.28
Line item 82 - Uniforms	180.00
Line item 83 - Protective Clothing	300.00
Line item 86 - Training & Education	684.00

and to meet said appropriation, a transfer of \$12,212.04 from Available Funds in the Treasury and a transfer of \$10,957.44 from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

A true copy of record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN EAST BRIDGEWATER JANUARY 1, 1977 to DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date	Child's Name	Parent's Names
January		
5	Sharon Marie McDonald	Charles William and Constance Susanne Crouse
7	Allan Caggiano	Allan and Debra Jean DiBlasio
24	Julie Marie Piesco	Bradford Wayne and April Sherry Panos
29	Kerri Elizabeth Kane	Robert Edward and Lorraine Elizabeth Heigham
February		
5	Karin Marie Olson	Wayne Theodore and Marilyn Alice Nado
14	Britt Lawson	Thomas Alton and Linda Gasset
25	Alexander Robert Muir	Robert Boyd and Susan Elizabeth Mullaney
28	Harry Figueredo Bairos	Jose A. and Maria Figueredo
28	Bruce Fulton Jones, II	Bruce Fulton and Esther May Reed
March		
4	Rosemary Elizabeth Rudolph	Thomas Walter and Jennifer Margaret Dunbar
8	Joseph George Emanuel	Edward George and Marjorie Ann Vogel
9	Colleen Frances Cull	John Joseph and Geraldine Frances McKenna
9	Brian Edward Sexton	Edward Joseph, Jr. and Linda Anne Mayer
22	Ryan Matthew Cruz	Richard Edward and Bonnie Louise Mann
22	Polly Christine Whitmarsh	Richard and Jean Sawyer
23	Daniel Sean Mello	Stephen Joseph and Kathleen Ann Gilbride
24	Brian Patrick Delaney	Walter Winfred, Jr. and Theresa Ann Crockett
24	Jennifer Lynn Hammarberg	Glen Harold and Valerie Mae Johnson
28	Maureen Jean Mayo Dennehy	David Hughes and Frances Anne Mayo
28	Eileen Frances Mayo Dennehy	David Hughes and Frances Anne Mayo
April		
5	Jillian Lee Lawrence	James George and Janice Elaine Glidden
14	Rachel Lee Snow	George Arthur and Cheryl May Jones
15	Scott Matthew Swanson	Dean Winsor and Regina Marie Brooks
17	Alex Brian Wojciechowski	John George and Brenda Jean Brennan
18	Timothy John Merna	Paul Joseph and Anne Elizabeth Bouche
19	Lisa Ann Cosgrove	Paul Francis and Carol Ann Folino
19	Israel Robert Huff	Robert Arthur and Cheryl Lyndon Brayton
25	Caitlin Marie Morrisroe	Bart Joseph and Eileen Alyce Rooney
29	Michael Davis White	Robert Davis and Janice Ellen Harvey
May		
3	Kenneth Edward Burnap	Edward Alan and Karen Marie Knight
6	Robert Donald-Anthony Ringuette	Robert Leo and Sally Ann Smith
7	Eric George Leckstrom	Thomas Frederick and Nancy Jean Earle
9	Brian William Dee	Kevin Edward and Linda Charlotte Scribner
11	Lynnette Faith Beatty	Roland Vance, Jr. and Sharen Louise Ferguson
12	Jason Payton	Henry Joseph and Elizabeth Donna Gallagher
16	Benjamin Thomas Quinn	Thomas Martin and Susan Celeste Fleming
21	Shawn Joseph Gallagher	Harry George and Helen Denise LaPerle
22	Brian Richard Geer	Richard Arthur and Roberta Mae Keith
24	Robin Mary Howe	Robert Victor and Gail Priscilla Sawyer
24	Russell Martin Alexander	Russell Wentworth and Ruth-Ann Sand
31	Joel Robert Philbrick	Robert Francis and Darlene Alice Davison

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names
June		
3	Laurie Marie Petronelli	Anthony Patrick and Roslyn Marie DiNitto
4	Thomas Carl Grabau, Jr.	Thomas Carl and Lydia Ann Thomas
5	Alyssa Louise Blowers	David Merton and Lois Andrea Hannon
7	Kate Santry Florio	Michael Robert, Jr. and Patricia Ann Santry
16	Lissa Jean Davidson	Larry Kremar and Florence Louise Lepine
17	Mandy Ford	David Charles and Maryanne Louise Horan
21	Cindy Lee Moura	Antonio Perriera and Maria Jose Chaves
22	Ann Marie Doherty	John Joseph and Myra Ann Smith
23	Allan Lee Morse, II	Allan Lee and Lucy Fontes Ferreira
25	Jaime Lynne Reese	Malcolm Delabarre and Sandra Ann Bousquin
30	Nancy Ann Perrault	Hugh Francis and Marie Elena Rose Alfieri
July		
4	Jeffrey Marc Foresta	Thomas Anthony, Sr. and Deborah Anne Climo
7	Cheryl Mazzoli	Rigo Francis and Carol Ann Ives
14	Christine Marie Enos	Kenneth George and Marie Frances Curran
15	Katherine Ann Tully	Frederick Joseph and Dorothy Ann Moore
21	Amanda Ann Wood	David Emerson and Candace Ann Perrault
22	Jason Wayne Meserve	Wayne Albert and Diane Theresa Bernier
30	Patrick Sean Kingman	Patrick Michael and Ann Marie Garabedian
August		
1	Julie Lynn McStowe	William and Linda Marie Mandeville
11	Stephen Michael Hirtle	Harry Herbert and Regina Ann Brown
19	Sandra Rita Carbone	Natale and Orsola Giammarco
22	Sabrina Charlene Beach	Phillip Norman and Cynthia Ann Nickerson
27	Brian William Waite	Paul David and Christine Ann Beck
28	Catherine Marie Larkin	George William, Jr. and Roseanne Theresa Saccone
30	James Arthur Connors	John Thomas and Mary Ann O'Shea
September		
3	Rachael Ann Ridlen	John Robert, Jr. and Patricia Ann Dempsey
4	Nicole Tome Kingman	William Leo, Jr. and Allyn Ruth Garabedian
5	Erin Colleen Resendes	Antonio Freitas and Kristine Diane McCarthy
8	Dean Anthony Moretti	Mario, Jr. and Judith Rae Brousseau
9	Philip Ambrose Conroy, III	Philip Ambrose Junior and Janice Rose Indorato
17	Kristy Lee Galian	Robert Farris and Kathy Lynn Edson
19	Joe Chaves	Jose Batista and Maria Fatima Sousa
22	Kimberly Olson Boyd	Howard Whiting, Jr. and Carolyn Olson Horne
22	Shannon Marie Campbell	Michael Anthony and Maureen Therese O'Donnell
24	Jesse Lee Campbell	Mark Harlan and Mary Ann Doyle
26	Michael Vincent Moniz	Robert Manuel and Judith Ann Porter
October		
1	John Alexander Cameron	Paul Stephen and Kim Marie Ford
5	Shannon Jean McNally	Robert Andrew and Deborah Jean Holton
8	Gerard Edward vonFreymann,II	Gerard Edward and Patricia Lynne Funder
12	Jacqueline Casey Mayer	Gabriel and Carol Ann Casey
15	Kori Uriah Medeiros	Brian Quentin and Janice Taylor
23	Mary Margaret Tedrow	Eugene Leroy, Jr. and Georgine Brdar
23	Nathan Edward Malinowski	Thomas Victor and Celeste Marie Zerbonne
25	Eric Peter Watson	Peter Allen and Virginia Marie Malone
29	Ryan Matthew O'Connor	Bryan Dennis and Virginia Elizabeth Bonney

Date	Child's Name	Parents' Names
November		
4	Eric Joshua Beltramini	John Philip and Cheryl Ann Plant
10	Gergory Paul Short	Robert Paul and Patricia Ann Picard
10	Michael Thomas McDonald	George Joseph and Patricia Ann Brown
12	Craig Charles Mahaney	John Michael and Judith Ann Cutter
18	Jodi Barnes	Daniel Richard and Theresa Marie Yakavonis
22	Ann Nordin	Albert Holley and Mary Ethel Kenneally
29	Michael Angelo DeLorenzo	Francis Paul, Jr. and Joyce Marie Urbanowicz
December		
1	Julie Ann Harris	Richard Herbert and Linda Marie White
8	Michael James Peloso	John Michael and Joyce Elizabeth Macomber
13	Michael Lawrence Preble	Lawrence Edward and Barbara Jean Sanville
16	Chad Michael Lincoln	Alfred Allen and Susan Marie Farrell
19	Beth Kathryn Sawyer	Curtis Clem and Mabel Kathryn Bell
20	Adam Michael Smith	Karl Allen and Chaistine Marie Dankert

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN EAST BRIDGEWATER
JANUARY 1, 1977 to DECEMBER 31, 1977

January

- 14 James J. Hough, Jr. and Susan G. Donaruma both of Boston
- 21 David Lee Best and Lynne Iris Haskell both of Brockton
- 21 Mark Steven Johnson and Brenda Jean Roby both of Carver
- 21 Robert Roy Sargent and Karen Frances Astore both of Brockton
- 22 Samuel Cuthbert, Jr. and Brenda Dianne Johnson both of Brockton
- 22 Earl B. Sack of Boston and Catherine L. Campbell of Avon
- 22 Clifford Mahlon Bellrose of Hanson and Diane Cecelia Rust of
East Bridgewater
- 22 Joseph John Walsh of East Bridgewater and Charlene Marie (Gurney)
Leighton of West Bridgewater

February

- 11 William F. Johnson and Sharon M. Neilan both of Easton
- 14 Robert D. Fisher, Jr. and Barbara G. Gibbs both of Randolph
- 18 Robert John Tynan and Janet Aline (Holmes) Robishaw both
of Brockton
- 18 Michael Dean O'Neal and Letecia Lacanilao Sagario both of
Uncasville, Conn.
- 19 Robert Perry of Lakeville and Judith Perry of West Bridgewater
- 19 Ronald Martin O'Malley of Norton and Tracy Willis of West
Bridgewater
- 20 John Russell Levangie of East Bridgewater and Janet Patricia Locke
of Randolph
- 23 Nicholas Notis and Vasiliki (Gianoros) Liamis both of Brockton
- 23 Richard Everett Heath and Gail Frances (Thomas) Jollymore both
of Whitman
- 26 Kenneth Ambrose Nelson and Judith Marie (Evans) Irr both of
East Bridgewater
- 26 Robert Norman Hines and Eleanor (Mazzoleni) Santos both of
Bridgewater
- 26 David Michael Lombardi and Sally Ann Foster both of Plympton
- 27 James Francis Ricci and Adeline (DeSouza) Landers both of Brockton

March

- 5 William Winslow Noyes, III of West Bridgewater and Brenda Mary Ann
Curley of East Bridgewater
- 6 George Kapoutsos of Rockland and Joan Marie Scott of Hingham
- 11 Michael John Fundalewicz and Ann Delphine Pierce both of
East Bridgewater
- 13 Paul Russell Baker and Terri-Jean (Parris) Eldridge both of Brockton

March

- 18 Patrick Lynch and Karen Ann MacDonald both of East Bridgewater
- 19 Jeffrey F. Argrew of Taunton and Sharon M. Parker (Sylvester) of Berkley
- 19 Roy Stacie Ludwig and Geraldine Ann Flanagan both of East Bridgewater
- 20 John Robert Ridlen, Jr. of Quincy and Patricia Ann Dempsey of East Bridgewater
- 25 Edward Joseph Snow and Sharon A. (Corriveau) Avery both of Abington
- 26 Alton Loran Emery of East Bridgewater and Ruth (Kyser) Emery of Bryantville

April

- 1 Michael Edward Hennessey of East Bridgewater and Guida Filomena Medeiros of Bridgewater
- 1 Harold Ernest Allen Jr. and Jennie Ann Camillone Morey both of East Bridgewater
- 2 Richard Lee Pierce of Halifax and Jo Ann Dextraze (Halle) of Middleboro
- 2 Mark Tabor and Rhonda Heroux both of Attleboro
- 2 John Joseph Day of East Bridgewater and Elizabeth Ruth Wilson of Whitman
- 8 Lewis Peter Bither and Lisa Lee Brouillard both of Carver
- 15 Warren Francis Jerrier, Jr. and Linda Kathleen Duff both of Brockton
- 16 William Richard Sheehan and Mary Ann Louise Vincent both of Brockton
- 16 William Edward Crowley, Jr. of Brockton and Susan Elizabeth Brown of East Bridgewater
- 17 John Joseph McDonald of Brockton and Gail Marie (Whiting) Bump of Whitman
- 17 Bernard Daniel Ippolito and Judith DePasqua (Caldwell) both of Brockton
- 19 Joseph Francis Doherty, II and Veronica SueAnn Bennett both of Brockton
- 29 Gerard Michael Duff and Carol Loretta Jerrier both of Brockton
- 30 James Michael Bosco and Lauren Rochelle Haskell both of Brockton
- 30 Robert William Faria and Dorothy Frances Pelaquin both of Pembroke

May

- 1 Stephen Kenneth Mather of Brockton and Lynette Ann Ferrarese of East Bridgewater
- 7 Thomas Michael LaFratta of Brockton and Sandra Marlene Mercier of East Bridgewater

May

- 7 Paul Francis Murphy and Donna Gay Duverger both of Brockton
- 7 Edward Paul Crowley of Braintree and Ruby Mary (Barker) Strovink of East Bridgewater
- 14 Patrick Joseph Armstrong and Terry Lee Nolte both of Brockton
- 19 Richard F. Diaz of Quincy and Sandra L. Legrow (LeBlanc) of So. Easton
- 20 Kenneth Eliot Noon and Donna Marie Curley both of Middleboro
- 21 Phillip Charles Buckingham and Karen Reichert both of Brockton
- 27 Michael Ferro of Weston and Laura Jean Chiasson of W. Newton
- 27 James P. Savage, Jr. of Randolph and Norma L. Findlay of Jamaica Plain
- 27 Christos Louis Galanis and Christin Elaine Pharmer Stone of East Bridgewater

June

- 8 David Streling Gianunzio and Carol Ann Halpin both of Brockton
- 10 Mark J. Caruso and Marcia A. Alkonis both of West Bridgewater
- 11 Charles Alexander Pickering of East Bridgewater and Donna Marie MacNeil of Whitman
- 11 Rudolph Heussi of Brockton and Rose Mary (Primavera) Fitts of East Bridgewater
- 11 Richard Del Bianchi of East Bridgewater and Laurie Ann Blauss of Hanson
- 12 Roy Eldon Engstrom of East Bridgewater and Catherine Elizabeth (Nicolaisen) Wilkins of Somerville
- 18 David R. Boucher of East Bridgewater and Deborah Marie Price of Bridgewater
- 18 William Dale Chirokas of Bridgewater and Wendy Ellen Voudren of Whitman
- 25 John Steven Simpson of Bridgewater and Cheryl Jean Burnap of East Bridgewater
- 25 Allen Harold Fisher of Brockton and Constance Bradish (Sloggett) Fitzsimmons of East Bridgewater
- 25 Michael Anthony Souza of New Bedford and Linda Loudell Moxley of East Bridgewater
- 25 Come Renault Terrien of Brockton and Maureen Elizabeth Miller of Pembroke
- 25 Steven William Belcher of East Bridgewater and Robyn Lynette Pratt of West Bridgewater
- 26 James Watson Langley of East Bridgewater and Gloria June Roberts of North Easton

July

- 1 Lester Warren Briggs, Jr. and Helen Lorraine Edwards both of Brockton
- 2 Donald Lester Phinney of Hanover and Barbara Rose (Corcoran) Tero of Whitman
- 2 Robert Bruce Ludwig and Donna Marie Wolfe both of East Bridgewater
- 7 Charles Alfred Weatherby of Mansfield and Bettina Pauline (Hall) Howard of East Bridgewater

July

- 9 Kevin John Glynn and Linda Diane Pierson both of Brockton
- 10 John Joseph Toomey and Marie (Miara) Gale both of Brockton
- 11 Clinton Wesley Harriman and Eva Marie Benjamin (Kinney) both of Middleboro
- 15 Maxwell J. Arsenaault and Delphine H. (Stoller) Steffy both of Canton
- 16 John R. Baker and Patricia Tosetti (Holyoke) of West Bridgewater
- 16 Pearley Adelbert Wedge of East Bridgewater and Lucy Ann (Eliasides) Leroux of Brockton
- 16 Peter Hamilton Brown of East Bridgewater and Laurie Rae Hackenson of Plymouth
- 17 Roger David Nelson and Deborah Lee Chancholo both of Brockton
- 22 Kevin Adrian Comeau and Jacqueline Louise Johnston both of East Bridgewater
- 23 Kevin Richard Melanson of No. Abington and Linda Ann Olson of East Bridgewater
- 23 Edward Dana Charter of Randolph and Eileen Virginia Stanbrook of Brockton
- 23 Donald Leroy Miller, Jr. of Brockton and Ellen Louise Guarino of East Bridgewater
- 25 Harley Alfred Stiles of Stoughton and Ellen Francis (Pendleton) Walgreen of Brockton
- 26 Richard Gerald Benoit and Claire Michelle MacNevin both of East Bridgewater
- 28 Paul Stephen Cameron of Whitman and Kim Marie Ford of East Bridgewater
- 30 Minh Quang Tran and Nguyet-Ha Thi Nap both of Brockton
- 30 Carlisle Leroy Sturgis, III of East Bridgewater and Deborah Sargent Davis of Bridgewater
- 30 Thomas Michael Mareno of Bridgewater and Patricia Ruth Ling of East Bridgewater

August

- 5 Stephen James Donahue and Christine Marie Cray both of Whitman
- 6 Paul Clinton Dodge and Donna Marie Birmingham both of Brockton
- 6 Daniel Anatole Edward Meurin, Jr. and Karen Lee Somers both of East Bridgewater
- 6 Sidney Lee Southworth of South Easton and Gertrude (Perry) Peters of West Bridgewater
- 12 John Edward Quinton and Cheryl Ann Apromollo both of Brockton
- 13 Ernest Macomber and Judith (Walls) Hodgkins both of West Bridgewater
- 13 Edward Everett Thayer and Dawn Jeanine Bartlett both of Brockton
- 19 Stephen B. Peckham, Sr. and Donna M. Mead both of Bourne
- 20 William Edward McKinley and Theresa Ann Kerrigan both of East Bridgewater
- 20 James Arthur Heath and Jeannette Siobehn (Pierce) Heath both of Whitman

August

- 20 James Robert Keene and Barbara Ann Ritchie Minott both of Kingston
- 20 Sheldon Walton Guite and Leah Mae Demas Simonds Walbridge both of East Bridgewater
- 21 John Leslie Lewis of EastBridgewater and Cindy Louise Wentworth of East Bridgewater
- 21 KennethDean Brasslow of Sharon and Patricia Frieda Haynes of Brockton
- 26 Stanley Austin Briggs and Valerie Constance (McCauley) Peterson both of East Bridgewater
- 26 Richard Murphy and Patricia Ann Grant both of Brockton
- 26 Stephen E. Marshall and Rita L. Magnussen both of Bridgewater
- 27 Daniel Joseph Delanis and Suzanne Martha Paschal both of Rockland
- 27 Mickael Anthony Palangio and Virginia Ann (Burleigh) DiPrimio both of Brockton
- 27 Edgar Stevens Cook, Jr. of Pembroke and Ann Gardner (Henrich) Simmons of Plympton
- 28 Barry Jay Guerra of East Bridgewater and Annette Marie Moore of Brockton
- 30 Armand Raoul Gerard Hufault and Melody Ann Wright both of Brockton

September

- 3 Kenneth Allen Harden of East Bridgewater and Debra Merle Sawyer of Stoughton
- 3 Solomon Staley, Jr. and Deloris Shorts (Tate) both of Halifax
- 3 Joseph Gardner Collins, Jr. of East Bridgewater and Janet Ann Milan of Hanover
- 4 Arthur D. Cederlund and Cindy R. Katz both of Marshfield
- 4 Harry Frank Papp, Jr. of Randolph and Rita Irene (Gillis) Cilibrasi of Brockton
- 8 Dana Mason Borgatti and Mary Ellen O'Leary both of Whitman
- 10 Joseph James Bowlen of Abington and Jo-Ann Pauline Turnesa of Brockton
- 10 John Everett Canzano of West Bridgewater and Mary Lou Jean Bunker of East Bridgewater
- 10 Terrence James Smollett of Holbrook and Marilyn Ellen Cobett of W. Wareham
- 11 Joseph Russell Cloutier of East Bridgewater and Sandra Lynn Brown of Holbrook
- 11 Kim Stephen Taylor of Whitman and Deborah Ann Bonney of Brockton
- 11 John Patrick Bergeron and Mary Frances Vaughn both of Brockton
- 16 Johnnie Ray Jackson of Bridgewater and Jo-Ann Jean Anderson of West Bridgewater
- 17 John William Dowd of Bridgewater and Judith Ann Imlach of East Bridgewater
- 17 Marc Anthony Palermo of Rockland and Laura Jean O'Brien of Rockland
- 17 Robert Wilfred Dolbec of Westport and Mary Margaret Bulman of Rockland

September

- 17 Mark Lee Heroux of Mansfield and Lisa Sharon Jones of East Bridgewater
- 17 Stephen Clyde Stanbrook of Brockton and Kimberly Anne Reeve of East Bridgewater
- 17 Ralph Richard D'Alessandro of Milton and Bonnie Lane Harlow of East Bridgewater
- 20 Kenneth Badger Hollis of West Bridgewater and Blanche Bell (Corkum) Herman of East Bridgewater
- 23 William Raymond Lariviere, Jr. and Sheree Anne Patricelli both of Brockton
- 24 Edward John Quintal of Bourne and Deborah Ann Jardin of East Bridgewater
- 24 John Lawrence Jones, Jr. of South Easton and Carol Marie Boucher of East Bridgewater
- 24 Edward Joseph Leary, Jr. and Ruth Ann (MacDonald) Gallagher both of Brockton
- 24 Paul L. Lamoureux of West Bridgewater and Sandra Perry Adams of West Bridgewater
- 24 Paul O'Hare and Carol Walsh both of No. Attleboro
- 24 John David Loless of Belton, Mo. and Linda Celina (Gervais) Lupien of Avon
- 30 James Robert Avery and Diane Marie (Mathews) Beauchemin both of Brockton
- 30 Robert Maurice Wolfe of Easton and Helen Marie (Sullivan) Sampson of Brockton

October

- 7 Antone Almeida and Joyce (Estabrook) Corrigan both of Bridgewater
- 8 Joseph W. Aranjo and Evelyn Slocomb of Both of Taunton
- 8 Ralph William Stone of Brockton and Helen Saint Joan Adams of East Bridgewater
- 8 Samuel Russell Barnard, Jr. of East Bridgewater and Pamela Dawn Gillette of Rockland
- 15 Steven Lee Magivney and Gloria Jean McDonald both of Brockton
- 16 William Louis Cicione, Jr. and Diane Lisa Moorer both of East Bridgewater
- 16 Clifford Aldrich Wilmot, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Judith Ann Guarino of East Bridgewater
- 20 Edgar Pinard and Linda Jeanne (Beane) McGarry both of Bridgewater
- 21 Richard Alan Gourdin of Bridgewater and Carole Lee Mendes of Brockton
- 22 David Wesley Graves and Margot Ann Greenwald both of East Bridgewater
- 25 Lawrence Richard Power of Dorchester and Bertha Frances McKeeman of Randolph

November

- 5 Ronald Alvin Wohlen of East Bridgewater and Linda Sue Souza of Lakeville
- 5 Robert Dennis Jones and Donna Marie (Coll) Immonen both of East Bridgewater
- 6 James Francis Williams, Jr. of Brockton and Susan Jean Lemee of Bridgewater
- 12 Gil D. Messina and Beverly T. Pearlman both of Cambridge

November

- 13 David Jeffrey Levine and Marianna (Costa) Batista both of Brockton
- 19 Richard William Polcaro of Plymouth and Patricia Joan Bye of East
Bridgewater
- 19 Scott Stephen Hastings of Dedham and Christine Elizabeth Ridder of East
Bridgewater
- 23 George Waldo Proctor, III of East Bridgewater and Jill Botkin Russell of Greeley,
Colorado
- 26 Bruce Joseph Guerra of East Bridgewater and Ellen Jean Fay of Whitman
- 26 Robert Timothy Mondeau and Maryanne Garabedian both of East
Bridgewater
- 26 Gaynol Gary Waugh of East Bridgewater and Barbara Lee Sylvester of
Whitman
- 26 John Daniel Tremblay of South Easton and Alcina Maria Smith of East
Bridgewater
- 26 Armand Charles Lacaille and Hattie Louise (Bradbury) Mucciaccio
of Brockton
- 26 Steven Charles Connor of Brockton and Gail Donna Robinson of East
Bridgewater

December

- 3 Alexander Paul Koslowsky of East Bridgewater and Norma Jane (Cushing)
Osborne of North Abington
- 3 James N. Lewis and Patricia A. Baker both of Bridgewater
- 3 Maurice Wilson Duquette and Alice Grace (George) Causey both of Brockton
- 3 Allen Edward Smith of Brockton and Toni Kim Isleb of Hingham
- 3 Edward Francis Johnson and Dorothy Kroese both of East Bridgewater
- 4 William Michael Truman and Janet Lois (Osik) Mather both of Brockton
- 9 Kenneth Leon Monteiro of Brockton and Karen Marie Hennessey of East
Bridgewater
- 10 John Ronald Johnson and Joyce Carol (Lasher) Conefrey both of Brockton
- 10 Joseph Anthony Mahoney of Rockland and Sharon Lee Hood of East
Bridgewater
- 10 Thomas Michael Hayward and Linda Marie VanDyke both of Brockton
- 17 Harold Murch Fuller of Hollis Center, Maine and Barbara Hannah (Edmunds)
Burrell of East Bridgewater
- 17 Joel Stephen Caron of Pembroke and Valerie Ann Jones of East Bridgewater
- 20 Mario Romero Guevara and Karen Ann Burr both of Brockton
- 24 William Howard Morris, Jr. and Rita Evangeline (Fratus) Zani both of Whitman
- 28 Robert Warren Prior of Whitman and Ruth Elizabeth Potter Fleck of East
Bridgewater
- 30 Richard Viall Randall of Duxbury and Kathleen Louise (Porter) Kelley of
East Bridgewater
- 31 Jeffrey Robert Wood and Mary Louise Kierstead (Harrigan) both of Brockton
- 31 Edwin Alan Molin and Marie Elaine Maloney (Loveday) both of Plymouth

December

- 31 Allen Hamilton Anderson and Doris Marion Packard (Wilmont) both of Brockton
- 31 Octave Paul Thomas and Joanne Marie (Sedani) Dineen both of Brockton
- 31 Higino Ramos Barros of Brockton and Candida Leopoldina Rodrigues of Cape Verde Isle.



Patrick Finn, Grade 7, Middle School

DEATHS RECORDED IN EAST BRIDGEWATER

JANUARY 1, 1976 to DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date	Name	Yr.	Mo.	Days
January				
1	Alosia M. Mondeau (Shepard)	84	8	5
5	Norman C. Nielsen	67	7	12
12	Edward P. Flint, Sr.	62	7	6
17	Alice Szupillo (Zukiewicz)	90	10	20
20	Jessie (Goss) Upham	74	9	8
21	Julia M. Hysler	87	7	6
24	Clarence Austin Joyce	90	2	29
February				
4	Manuel Figueiredo	45	11	23
9	Agnes L. Gifford (Markis)	103	2	26
10	Addie W. (Andrews) Wylie	79	10	0
16	Edwin C. Faas	71	7	0
23	Francis H. Flagg	68	8	3
25	Edward D. June	59	10	24
March				
4	Dorothy H. (Jones) Frederickson	68	6	20
11	Harry A. Luce	90	11	21
17	Alice Latham Kent	80	3	11
April				
4	Arlene Mallery (Butler)	56	-	-
7	Laura J. Carlson (Jones)	74	9	19
8	Marion E. (Lauziere) Belleville	89	2	0
12	Clarence Smith	78	7	28
14	Jose Chaves	72	0	26
17	Raymond L. Tivnan	76	-	-
18	John N. Irvin	76	7	12
May				
1	Jab Merriweather	60	-	-
2	Walter Abram Harmon	73	6	12
3	Susan Frances Perreault (Gaucher)	74	-	-

May

13	Geoffrey Leo Dykes	58	4	8
14	Ruth Masters (Rydberg)	33	7	9
29	Irving N. Parsons	73	-	-

June

1	Nils Edward Lundberg	73	2	15
8	Mabel Choate	73	11	27
13	William Leonard Lightfoot	86	-	-
29	Winfred Benjamin Reid	14	10	11
29	Rita M. MacEachron (nee Finley)	81	6	0

July

20	Christos Primpas	81	-	-
21	Warrent T. Bradford	52	7	16
27	Alice Gilbert (Renne) Harmon	75	3	29
31	Joseph W. Deveau, Sr.	58	5	8

August

1	Jessie M. (Wichert) Abbott	66	3	4
7	Ralph Alexander Fleck, Jr.	49	8	16
10	Mary E. Erickson (Pembroke)	86	5	24
12	Rauzella M. McCordick (Rollins)	81	4	7
23	Daniel Edwin Crowd	88	11	24
31	Harold E. Bent	74	5	12

September

8	Leah Pare (Lessard)	92	-	-
9	Catherine A. Campbell	87	5	3
17	Harwood Mosher	79	2	7
28	Frank E. Adams	54	2	27
29	Howard L. Peirce	65	8	19

October

1	Edward C. Pearson	57	5	21
5	Wayne Paul Fontaine, Sr.	44	1	17
7	Kenneth M. Ferreira	12	4	23
14	Luella Marion May nee Belleville	66	3	15
18	Margaret Ann Nisby	32	11	24
19	Walter I. Emery	56	4	8

October

24	Clement L. Conley	69	10	1
28	Marion E. Holt (Tillson)	76	4	4
28	Ralph A. Sampson	64	5	13
28	Michael E. Pratt	20	-	12
29	Vito Corrao	76	-	-

November

10	Robert Bruce Ewing	75	7	25
12	Dante Palmini	79	6	24
13	Justina (Gomes) Ortenzi	91	3	0
13	Henry Albert Kievenaar	68	7	6
20	Charles D'Agostino	68	2	0

December

2	Robert C. Farrell	58	5	10
4	Mildred N. Simpson	74	10	17
4	Maury P. McCrillis, Jr.	60	3	17
7	Arthur H. Erickson, Jr.	61	1	4
8	Natalie E. Richard (Eleuterio)	43	0	26
19	Guy Charles Marino	45	8	3
30	Robert Orlando Gissonna	61	4	1

SPECIAL LICENSES ISSUED

Oil Certificates	\$18.50
Sub-Division Bk	1.00
Listing Books	228.10
Junk Licenses	240.00
Auctioneers Licenses	75.00
Raffle Permits	30.00
 Total Paid to Town Treasurer	 \$592.60

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED

Series	Amount		Fees	Amount Paid
	Sold	Total		Div. of Fisheries & Game
1	309	\$2,549.25	\$77.25	\$2,472.00
2	123	1,014.75	30.75	984.00
3	141	1,903.50	35.25	1,868.25
4	30	187.50	7.50	180.00
6	1	14.25	.25	14.00
7	4	33.00	1.00	32.00
11	7	80.50	1.75	78.75
12	5	5.00	-	5.00
15	30	FREE – NO FEE		
16	4	FREE – NO FEE		
19	115	143.75	28.75	115.00
TOTAL				
	776	\$5,967.20	\$183.20	\$5,784.00
Total Paid to Town Treasurer Fees				\$183.20

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

	Amount Sold	Total	Fees	Paid to Town Treasurer
Male	714	\$2,142.00	\$249.90	\$1,892.10
Female	224	\$1,344.00	78.40	\$1,265.60
Spayed	395	\$1,185.00	138.25	\$1,046.75
\$10				
Kennel	8	80.00	2.80	77.20
\$25				
Kennel	1	25.00	.35	24.65
\$50				
Kennel	2	100.00	.70	99.30
Total	1344	\$4,876.00	\$470.40	\$4,405.60
Total	\$4,405.60			
Fees	470.40			

Total Amount Paid to Town Treasurer \$4,876.00

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES
PAID TO TOWN TREASURER 1977**

Marriage Licenses	\$324.00
Chattel Mortgages	426.13
Business Certificates	37.00
Vital Records (Birth, Death, Marriages)	912.99
Search of Record, Copies of Record	15.50
Board of Appeals (Filing Fee)	650.00
Maps	7.00
Total Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$2,372.62

Town of East Bridgewater — Jury List

1977-1978

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation or Business & Address of Employer or Business</i>
Balentine, Jeanne S.	172 Grove St.	Housewife: formerly Bookkeeper, Ganley's Inc., Brockton
Beach, Philip N.	757 Summer St.	Husband: Carpenter, Atwood & Co., Inc., Abington Engineer Grade III, Boston Edison, 1165 Mass. Ave., Dorchester Wife: Unemployed, formerly Grade B Inspector, Foxboro Co., E. Bridgewater
Belcher, John A.	63 Laurel St.	Straightener, W. C. Cantrell Co., 3245 May St., Fort Worth, Texas Wife: Housewife
Boucher, Roger E.	60 Keith Place	Network Manager-Administration, New England Tel., 9 South Sixth St., New Bedford
Brown, Arlene E.	651 No. Bedford St.	Wife: Teacher, Brockton School Department, Brockton Receptionist, The Foxboro Co., 600 No. Bedford St. East Bridgewater
Campbell, John H..	41 Belmont St.	Husband: Electrician, I.B.E.W. Main St., Brockton Foreman of Molding Dept, Component Mfg. Service, Inc., Component Park, West Bridgewater
Card, Leo G.	48 Belmont St.	Letter Carrier, U.S. Postal Service 120 Commercial St., Brockton
Copeland, Mildred A.	467 Bedford St..	Wife: Saleslady, K-Mart, 2001 Main St., Brockton
Corcoran, Thomas E. Jr.	81 Brenda Ave.	I.D.W. - Housekeeper, Commonwealth of Mass., Bridgewater State College President of T.E. Corcoran Co., Inc., 127 N. Montello St. Brockton Wife: Housewife
Cort, Doris I..	126 Harvard St.	Clerk, King-Size Co., Forest St., Brockton Husband: Oil Burner Technician, Avon Coal & Oil Co., 175 Main Street Avon
DaSilva, Barbara A.	277 Highland St.	Element Operator, Foxboro Co., Highland St., East Bridgewater Husband: Superintendent of Mail, U.S. Post Office, Brockton

JURY LIST FOR 1977-1978

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation or Business & Address of Employer or Business</i>
Denly, Maureen A.	314 No. Bedford St.	School Bus Driver, W.H. Luddy, Central St., East Bridgewater
DiRenzo, Theodore J.	171 Elm St.	Husband: Pipe Coverer, Cerco, Inc., P.O.Box 179, Marshfield Head Meat Cutter, Fernandes Super Mkts., Norton Wife: Clerk, Fernandes Super Mkts., Norton
Donahue, Patricia E.	18 Bedford St.	New Top Trainee, U.S. Government, HUD, 15 New Chardon St., Boston
Dors, Janice D.	898 Crescent St.	Clerk, Luizzi Orthopedic Shoe, 1717 Main St., Brockton
Driscoll, Dennis J.	649 Elm St.	Husband: Physical Education Teacher, Brockton School Dept., Brockton Model Maker in Last for Shoes, Vulcan Last, Oak Hill Way, Brockton
Duarte, David R.	188 N. Central St.	Wife: Legal Secretary, George N. Asack, Esq., 16 Cottage St., Brockton Truck Driver, A. Graziano Co., Adams St., Braintree Wife: Clerk, Master Charge Div., Shawmut First County Bank, 30-36 Centre St., Brockton
Eldredge, Richard T.	320 Belmont St.	Quality Control In Process Inspection (Section Leader), Foxboro Co., 200 Highland., St. East Bridgewater
Ensor, Barbara M.	920 Elm St.	Wife: Housewife Housewife
Fitzgerald, Thomas J.	456 Belmont St.	Husband: Self-Employed Television Repair Telephone Worker, N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 65 Crescent St., Brockton
Freeman, Dorothy A.	411 Bedford St.	Wife: Housewife Nurse - L.P.N. - Retreat Consultant, Self-employed Husband: Clergyman, Director, Interchurch Team Ministries, Self-employed
Gilbride, Jane E.	131 Elm St.	Homemaker, Brockton Homemaker Service Husband: Credit Office Manager, Ford Motor Credit Co., 21 Cocasset St., Foxboro

JURY LIST FOR 1977-1978

Occupation or Business & Address of Employer or Business

Name

Address

Griffin, Carol B. 81 Amber Dr.

Hamilton, Marilyn J. 439 Elm St.

Huntly, Elliott L. 565 Belmont St.

Johnson, Ruth C. 108 Elm St.

Kingston, John J. Jr. 542 Bedford St.

Lamore, Lawrence J. 509 West St.

Lockhart, Walter L. 625 Bedford St.

Lundgren, Howard S. 121 Belmont St.

Lyon, Harold S. Jr. 35 Ashley Dr.

Housewife: formerly File Clerk, VWR, Inc., Newton
 Husband: Vice President and Treasurer, Metrobank and Trust Co., Norfolk, 545 Adams St., Milton
 X-Ray Dept. Clerk, Brockton Hospital, Centre St., Brockton
 Husband: Truck Driver, Capeway Plumbing & Heating Supply, Rt 28. Wareham
 Unemployed; former Sales Manager, Oakdale Packing, 378 Pleasant St., East Bridgewater
 Wife: Clerk, K-Mart, Brockton
 Administrative Assistant, Fiduciary & Personal Income Taxes, Plymouth-Home National Bank, 34 School St., Brockton
 Building Maintenance, Brockton Edison Co., 36 Main St., Brockton
 Wife: Homemaker (part time), Greater Brockton Homemakers, 231 Main St., Brockton
 Retired: School Janitor, East Bridgewater School Dept.
 Wife: Housewife
 Accident Prevention for Arrow Mutual Ins. Co., 23 Commonwealth Ave., Newton
 Wife: Medical Billing Supervisor, Records Center, 240 Turnpike St., Canton
 Field Technician, Shoe Mach. Repair, United Shoe Machinery, 140 Federal Street, Boston
 Wife: R.N. - Surgical Nurse, South Shore Surgical Assoc., 7 Drift Way Greenbush
 Commercial Ins. Rater, Shelby Mutual Ins. Co., 150 Wood Rd., Braintree
 Wife: Secretary, Sales Manager, United Airlines

JURY LIST FOR 1977-1978

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation or Business & Address of Employer or Business</i>
Mansfield, Mary E.	1024 Plymouth St.	Soldier, Component Mfg. Service, Component Park, West Bridgewater
Margetts, Margaret	49 Batti Ave.	Husband: Salesman, Almeida Office Supply, Warren Ave., Brockton Housewife
Melchin, Charles J.	56 Keith Place	Husband: Sanitary Engineer - Treasurer, E.L. Maragettis & Sons, Ward St., Hingham Retired: U.S. Postal Service; Part Time Salesman, Mattress Outlet, No. Main St., Brockton Wife: Housewife
Mondeau, Albert O.	58 Folsom Ave.	Equipment Manager, Athletic Dept., Commonwealth of Mass., Bridgewater State College Wife: Town Auditor's Clerk, Town of East Bridgewater
Moorhouse, Virginia L. Morris, Lilla	20 Memorial Dr. 308 Elm St.	Retired: Sr. Aide, Central Service Dept., So. Shore Hospital, S. Weymouth Bookkeeper, Paul Morris Real Estate, 9 Central St., East Bridgewater
Ortenzi, Alfred A.	365 No. Bedford St.	Husband: Owner, Paul Morris Real Estate, 9 Central St., E. Bridgewater Area Supervisor, Brockton Edison Co., 36 Main St., Brockton Wife: Housewife
Patt, Edward C.	280 No. Bedford St.	Self-employed, Clock Repairing Wife: Shoe Worker, Stride Rite Corp., Station Ave., Brockton
Philbrick, Frances M. Pinkham, Beatrice E. Pittsley, Donald M.	589 West Union St. 116 Harvard St. 291 Elm St.	Clerk, Assessor's Office, Town of East Bridgewater Banker in charge of Savings Dept., Rockland Trust Co., Union St., Rockland Correctional Officer, Mass. Correctional Institution, Bridgewater Wife: Housewife
Repeta, Charles M. Jr.	763 Bedford St.	Economic Development Planner, Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, Barnobos Rd., Marion Wife: Store Manager, Slax and Jeans Factory Outlet, 21 Perkins Ave., Brockton

JURY LIST FOR 1977-1978

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation or Business & Address of Employer or Business</i>
Repeta, Janice M.	763 Bedford St.	Retail Store Manager, Slax and Jeans Factory Outlet, 21 Perkins Ave., Brockton
Resendes, Kristine D.	154 Brenda Ave.	Husband: Regional Economic Development Planner, Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Dev. District, 7 Barnobos Rd., Marion Bank Teller, E.B. Savings Bank, 29 Bedford St., East Bridgewater Husband: Produce second man, Fernandes Super Mkts., Mattakesett St., Pembroke
Roscoe, Dorothy E.	32 Belmont St.	Housewife: former Nail Packer, Pemfo Packing, Laurel St., E. Bridgewater
Smith, Marjorie R.	38 Batti Ave.	Husband: Tool Room Foreman, Ward Machine Co., Inc., Main St., Brockton
Smith, Patricia A.	108 Brenda Ave.	Housewife: Husband Chef, Charles River Country Club, Newton Unemployed; former Bank Teller, BayBank Norfolk County Tr., Randolph Husband: Distributor of Pepperidge Farm Baked Food Products, Self-employed
Somers, Dorothy G.	85 Ashley Dr.	Housewife
Souza, Nancy E.	89 Harvard St.	Husband: Truck Driver, L.W. Cullen Co., Harrison Ave., Boston
Swanson, Phyllis H.	76 Matfield St.	Office Manager - Bookkeeper, Drs. Marcello & Cogliano, Inc., Brockton Register Nurse, Drs. Marcello & Cogliano, Inc., Husband: Sales Representative, Pellegrini, Inc., No. Falmouth
Tower, True	42 Belmont St.	Postal Distribution Clerk, U.S. Postal Service, 120 Commercial St., Brockton
Vernon, Wilma H.	340 Harvard St.	Wife: Cafeteria Worker, School Dept., Town of East Bridgewater
West, Herbert O. Jr.	494 Bedford St.	Clerk, Peaceful Meadows Dairy, Whitman Foreman, Brockton Cutting Die Wife: Housewife

JURY LIST FOR 1977-1978

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Occupation or Business & Address of Employer or Business</i>
Zion, Virginia M.	85 No. Central St.	Housewife
Costello, Thomas F. Jr.	192 Pond St.	Husband: Welding business, Bedford St., Middleboro Lead Lineman, Brockton Edison, Main St., Brockton Wife: Housewife
Owens, William L.	89 Harvard St.	Supervisor, Foxboro Co., Bedford St. E. Bridgewater Wife: Cafeteria Worker, School Dept., East Bridgewater

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of East Bridgewater for the period from July 1, 1975 to December 11, 1976, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Robert M. Crosby, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Edward M. McCann, Jr.

Mr. Edward G. McCann, Jr.
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of East Bridgewater for the period from July 1, 1975 to December 11, 1976, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town, as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection.

An analysis was made of the town auditor's ledgers for the period covered by the audit. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town. The payments, as entered, were checked with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants, while the appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and with the authorizations of the finance committee for transfers from the reserve fund. The necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 11, 1976 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the town auditor's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the town auditor's records.

The treasurer's cash balance on December 11, 1976 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were examined and checked. The funds received from the Federal government were listed and the income was proved. The appropriations were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes, and the payments were compared with the approved warrants authorizing the disbursement of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and with the town auditor's records. The cash balance on December 11, 1976 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The Anti-Recession Funds, Title II, were examined and checked. The funds received from the Federal government were listed and the cash balance on December 11, 1976 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the town auditor's books.

The records of employees' payroll deductions during the period of the audit were examined and checked. The amounts paid to the proper agencies, as well as the payments for the purchase of savings bonds, were verified, and the balances were reconciled with the town auditor's ledger controls.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons on December 11, 1976 were listed and reconciled with the balances in the bond and coupon account as shown by a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes, water liens, interest, and costs transferred to the tax title account were compared with the tax collector's records. The tax title redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand December 11, 1976 were listed, reconciled with the auditor's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts outstanding on July 1, 1975, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The cash books were analyzed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' and other departmental records of abatements granted, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town auditor's ledger accounts.

The collector's cash balance on December 11, 1976 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

In order to verify the outstanding accounts, verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as from miscellaneous sources, were verified and compared with the payments to the town and to the State. The cash on hand December 11, 1976, including the petty cash advance, was verified by actual count.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building, wiring, and plumbing inspectors, as well as of the police, health, and school departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the town auditor's books, and the cash on hand in the several departments, including petty cash advances, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Crosby
Assistant Chief of Bureau

TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

Balance Sheet - December 11, 1976

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loan:	\$200,000.00
General		In Anticipation of Serial Issue	
Special:	\$1,112,503.86	County Tax Assessment 1977	91,434.95
Public Law No. 94-369,		Payroll Deductions:	
Anit-Recession	20,016.00	Federal Taxes	\$4,635.56
Funds, Title II		State Taxes	1,482.65
Advances for Petty:	\$125.00	County Retirement System	2,474.95
School Office	85.00	Teachers' Retirement	
School Lunch	100.00	System	5,016.11
Town Clerk		Blue Cross and Blue	
	310.00	Shield	1,840.20
Accounts Receivable:		Group Life Insurance	147.12
Taxes:		School Employees'	
Levy of 1975:	100.00	Annuities	1,131.61
Personal Property		Teachers' Insurance	290.12
Levy of 1976:		Massachusetts Teachers'	
Personal Property	1,034.00	Association Credit	
Real Estate	29,204.61	Union	50.00
Levy of 1977:		Massachusetts Teachers'	
Personal Property	147,240.65	Association Dues	2,040.00
Real Estate	1,802,899.53	United States Savings Bonds	1,229.04
	1,980,478.79	Fire Fighters' Association	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Dues	57.00
Levy of 1972	66.83		
Levy of 1973	480.71		

Levy of 1974	1,270.60				
Levy of 1975	8,565.79				
Levy of 1976	21,607.87	31,991.80		National Association of Government Employees' Custodians' Dues	160.92
				Guarantee Deposits: Performance Bonds	20,555.28
Accounts Receivable: (Cont.)					309.63
Special Taxes:				Agency:	
East Bridgewater				Dog Officer - Sale of Dogs	209.90
Associates-Resource				Treasurer's Unidentified Receipts	254.77
Recovery Facility	14,273.37			Excess-Sale Lands of Low Value	3,236.95
Farm Excise 1976	49.50				3,701.62
Farm Excise 1977	91.50				
Taxes in Litigation	4,300.14				3,605.22
		18,714.51		Tailings - Unclaimed Checks, Etc.	
Tax Titles and Possessions:				Trust Fund Income:	
Tax Titles	76,553.94			Library	2,214.95
Tax Possessions	9,070.70			Latham Shade Tree	66.96
		85,624.64			2,881.91
Departmental'				Federal Grants:	
Trailer Park Fees	189.00			School:	
Veterans' Services	33,562.56			Library	423.60
		33,751.56		Low Income Families	4,635.10
Water:				Equal Education Opportunity	100.00
Liens Added to Taxes'				Public Law No. 85-864	12,291.03
Levy of 1976	261.77			Public Law No. 85-874	150.14
Levy of 1977	2,627.32			Public Law No. 89-313	30.32
Rates	9,837.32				
Services	725.50				
		13,451.91			

Aid to Highways:					
State	75,506.22			Anti-Recession Act -	
County	29,499.27			Public Law No. 94-369	20,016.00
		105,005.49			37,646.19
Estimated Receipts - to be Collected		1,768,551.80		State Grant:	
				Growth Policy Development	
Loans Authorized:				Commission	89.14
School	3,610.00				
Water	493,000.00			Revolving Funds:	
		496,610.00		School Lunch	13,556.28
				School Athletics	7,652.02
				Off-Duty Work Details	893.25
					22,101.55
Due From Stabilization Fund:				Appropriation Balances:	
Fire Department - New				Revenue:	
Pumping Engine		69,000.00		General	4,218,328.69
				Water	116,964.63
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:				Non-Revenue:	
Underestimates 1977:				High School	25,922.58
State:				Construction	31,356.47
Mosquito Control	2,577.99			Water	4,392,572.37
Projects					
Special Education-				Loans Authorized and Unissued	296,610.00
Chapter 766	1,368.00				
County Hospital	318.80			Overestimates 1977:	
				State Parks	1,712.89
Overlay Deficits:				Air Pollution Control	24.53
Levy of 1975	336.50			District	
Levy of 1976	658.90				1,737.42

To be Withdrawn from
Joseph Strong - Trust
Fund

238.00		Sale of Real Estate Fund	2,850.00
5,498.19		Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: Sale of Wood	167.75
		Insurance Recoveries	3,692.55
		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	18,561.00
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements: Levy of 1977	31,822.09
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise	31,991.80
		Special Tax	18,714.51
		Tax Title and Possession	85,624.64
		Departmental	33,751.56
		Water	13,451.91
		Aid to Highway	105,005.49
			288,539.91
		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	310.00
		Surplus Revenue	322,319.97
	<u>\$5,741,508.55</u>		<u>\$5,741,508.55</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

Public Law 92-512

Cash:			
Special	\$42,627.40	Federal Grants	\$42,627.40
Transfers from Public Law 92-512		Appropriations from	
Authorized	65,954.95	Public Law 92-512	
		Authorized:	
		Administration Expenses	\$1,315.46
		Police Salaries	11,670.68
		Fire Ambulance	52,968.81
			65,954.95
			<u>\$108,582.35</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			
Outside Debt Limit:			
General	\$4,010,000.00	Serial Loans:	
Public Service Enterprise	580,000.00	Outside Debt Limit:	
	<u>\$4,590,000.00</u>	General:	
		School	\$4,010,000.00
		Public Service Enterprise:	
		Water	580,000.00
			<u>\$4,590,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:			
Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of:			
Selectmen			
Treasurer			
Trustees			
	\$19,536.24	In Custody of Selectmen:	
		Alden Charity Fund	\$19,536.24
	468,232.92	In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
		School Scholarship Funds:	
		Allen B. Shaw	\$4,252.44
	1,000.00	George V. McLauthlin	5,000.00
		Rena M. Merrow	1,000.00
		Anna L. Hill	1,500.00
		George C. Bugbee	915.50
		Henrietta Hill	1,000.00
		Library Funds:	
		Willard Johnson	1,500.00
		Rowena N. Hobart	4,000.00
		Horace T. Smith	1,000.00
		William A. Rust	1,000.00
		Lucy Griffin	549.82
		Charles F. Mann	2,000.00
		Isaac N. Nutter	4,479.47
		Anna L. Hill	1,750.46
		Mary I. Keith	18.67
		Henrietta Hill	1,000.00
		Nancy E. Rust	5,030.00
		John W. Keenan	1,682.17
		Sarah E. Curran	2,000.00
		Hilda M. Todd	67.49
		Park Funds:	
		Mary E' F. Parker	
		Drinking Fountain	1,016.91
		Soldiers' Monument	444.87
	<u>\$488,769.16</u>		

Joseph H. Strong	
Field Maintenance	15,835.57
Investment Funds:	
Stabilization	373,378.79
Conservation Commission	37,810.76
	468,232.92
In Custody of East Bridgewater	
Savings Bank:	
Latham Shade Tree Fund	500.00
In Custody of Trustees:	
Bradlee Rogers Library Fund	500.00
	<u>\$488,769.16</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine S. Powers, Town Clerk

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, being the executive branch of Town government, becomes involved in a variety of diverse matters concerning the operation and management of Town affairs. The Board meets every Monday evening for ten months of the year; during July and August meetings are held bi-weekly. All meetings are open to the public and we invite interested citizens to attend.

The year 1977 began in the usual fashion finding the Board faced with extremely heavy agendas at most regular meetings. Many matters which require considerable time to dispose of, and in which many townspeople or other town departments are involved, are often rescheduled for special meeting or public hearings on other nights since they could not be handled properly in the time available at a regular Monday evening meeting. The past year required more than the usual number of such special meetings or hearings and covered such subjects as union negotiations, emergency funding, sanitary land fill, liquor license violations, dog problems, used car licenses, water quality workshops, proposed routes for regionalized sewage system, the proposed library addition, and many others.

The ANNUAL TOWN ELECTIONS were held in April and Dana G. Chase was re-elected to a third, three year term on the Board of Selectmen. The Board reorganized following the election, with John Gilbride elected Chairman and Frank Underhill elected Clerk.

Also in April, the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING opened on a conservative note after statements were read by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee. The Selectmen discussed "available funds", as projected by the Town Auditor, and outlined certain priorities for the use of these funds. It was suggested by the Board that several capital expenditures be made from "available funds" so that they would not further increase the 1977 tax rate beyond the increase already projected. Another portion of "available funds" was earmarked for future wage settlements expected to result from collective bargaining. Elected officials, department heads, and non-union employees did not seek wage increases at the annual town meeting at the request of the Board of

Selectmen who were in the midst of collective bargaining with four employee unions. The Board felt that settlements would soon be reached with the unions; and non-union employees would receive similar increases at that time.

The voters then followed the Finance Committee's recommendations on the majority of the remaining articles.

Later in the year, in September, the Auditor informed the Selectmen that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts had advised him that certain funds previously committed to the Town of East Bridgewater from last year's Cherry Sheet, would not be forthcoming. These funds had been included in the Auditor's projection of "available funds" prior to the town meeting, and their loss cast a new light on the Town's financial status with regard to operating funds for the year.

An investigation was made into procedures for raising and appropriating funds, should the Town find it necessary to do so before the 1978 annual town meeting. It was learned that because the tax rate had already been set, the Town would have to deplete all sources of available cash first, and then with permission from the State, would be forced to borrow money to be charged against next year's tax rate. Any such borrowing, then, would mean an automatic tax rate increase for 1978 before the town meeting is even convened.

The Board, recognizing the financial havoc which could result from the State's cut-back of Cherry Street funds, quickly engaged in emergency financial planning with the Finance Committee, the Auditor, and the Treasurer. The Selectmen adopted the position that they would take whatever action possible to avoid borrowing against next year's tax rate and held a special meeting of all department heads to discuss the situation with them, and inform them of the necessity of staying within approved budgets. Department heads were advised that there would be no funds available to transfer into their departments to cover budget overruns, and that any line item which proved insufficient, would have to be supplemented by a transfer from another line item from within the same department's budget. The Selectmen and Finance Committee would not authorize any transfers from what was left of "available funds" except in case of extreme emergency.

The above events have caused the Selectmen to hold frequent Special Town Meetings during the year in order to transfer funds between line items and avoid borrowing against next year's tax rate.

All departments have cooperated to the fullest and offered many helpful suggestions in this serious matter.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTER OF EAST BRIDGEWATER

It was reported in the previous Town Report that a tentative plan had been devised to alleviate the traffic problems in the center of town. The initial proposal was rejected by the Commonwealth of Mass., Department of Public Works, due to the low priority assigned under existing state formulas. The plan has been resubmitted under a different program and has received a more favorable priority this time. We thank the Building Inspector and the Safety Officer for their diligent efforts in pursuing this project.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Collective Bargaining has taken many hours of the Selectmen's time. They represented the Town in bargaining with four separate trade unions; Police, Firefighters, Clerical, and Trades & Services (Highway, Water and Tree). The Selectmen have taken a hard line on several issues that have a direct bearing on the Town's rights to manage its affairs insofar as they relate to personnel administration. At this writing, only the Firefighters have signed a contract although the Clerical and Trades & Services Unions are close to settlement. It appears that only the Police Association has any major differences with the Board at this time.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Town accepted delivery of the ambulance from the manufacturer and formal dedication services were held at the end of February with members of the Board of Selectmen, the Ambulance Study Committee, and the East Bridgewater Firefighters Association present. Chief Robert K. Winsor accepted the Ambulance and with it the responsibility of providing ambulance service to the citizens of the Town. The ambulance will be manned by Firefighters who have completed the prescribed courses in Emergency Medical Training (EMT). We again publicly thank the Ambulance Study Committee for their diligent research and contributions to the Town.

THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY LEASH AND DOG RESTRAINING LAWS

While dog problems have continued to plague the Town, the Committee to Study Leash Laws has been busy at work. In addition to drafting a proposed law for the control of dogs, this committee, working with the Board, the Dog Officer, and the Town Clerk, has been responsible for the registration of more than 1,350 dogs this year as compared to 612 the previous year.

CETA

The Town received approval for two CETA projects this year, one for cleaning the Matfield River, and another for clearing land for the Conservation Commission; both were funded by the Federal Government.

The Matfield River Clean-up Project commenced in May with a crew of five, who cleared trees and heavy brush from the river banks. Log and rubbish jams were cleaned out of the river as well as 37 tires and several oil drums. Boats were supplied by CETA, and we wish to thank those townspeople who provided roof racks to carry boats to the site.

Work under the East Bridgewater Conservation Project began at the West Union Street Mill site, where brush and trees are cleared. The crew moved to the Satucket River area where a road was cut from the end at Bennett Lane to the river. Brush was removed and trees were thinned.

Both CETA projects were organized and supervised by the Building Inspector. Without his efforts the Town would not have been able to take advantage of the CETA program.

LIBRARY ADDITION

In June 1977 the Board re-submitted application under EDA, Local Public Works Program, Round II, for Addition and Renovation to the East Bridgewater Public Library in the amount of \$297,000.

The project as submitted in Round I was an \$800,000 project and ranked thirteenth behind those funded in the State. In Round II the target amount was \$297,000, later reduced to \$294,000. To keep the

project viable at this figure, 2761 square feet were eliminated completely and some areas on the basement and third floor which had previously been finished and furnished were left undeveloped. Further reduction was not possible to meet community goals of service and programs.

In September we received letter that the Town was successful in obtaining EDA Grant in the amount of \$294,000. Bids were advertised, and in December we requested an extension of the 90 day deadline in beginning the project, as all bids of general contractors came in over the target figure, and re-bidding or town meeting could not be accomplished without the requested extension.

Throughout this time we were in contact with Senator Edward Brooke and Representative Margaret Heckler. Through their assistance we were granted an extension and took the decision of additional funding to the townspeople.

The Board wishes to thank Mrs. Grace Eastman, Librarian, for the many hours involved in this application and its success; also Mr. Robert E. Lundberg, Building Inspector and the Library Trustees who assisted in the project.

PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A personnel Advisory Committee consisting of five members has been established by the Board. This action was taken after it was learned that the Personnel Relations Review Board, which had been acting in an advisory capacity to the Board and the Finance Committee, was no longer able to continue due to the fact that the Town had not adopted Chapter 40, Section 21A and 21B and Chapter 41, Section 108A of the Massachusetts General Laws. The Personnel Advisory Board will function in much the same fashion as the PRRB has in past years.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Since consolidating the town's insurance program under the Selectmen's budget, the Insurance Committee has continued to meet frequently with the Board making recommendations to improve and update the town's insurance coverage. We wish to thank the Insurance Committee for the many hours of work they have contributed to the Town.

Summary of fees collected by the Selectmen's office during 1977, viz:

3	Package Store Licenses, all alcoholic at \$400.00	\$1,200.00
3	Package Store Licenses, beer and wine at \$350.00	1,050.00
6	Common Victualer, all alcoholic licenses at \$500.00	3,000.00
1	Common Victualer, all alcoholic license pro rated at \$416.67	416.67
2	Club Licenses, all alcoholic at \$500.00	1,000.00
1	Club License, all alcoholic at \$100.00	100.00
1	Class I - Agent's and Seller's License at \$25.00	25.00
17	Class II - Used Car Dealer's Licenses at \$10.00	170.00
3	Class 3 - Motor Vehicle Junk Licenses at \$10.00	30.00
10	Common Victualer Licenses at \$5.00	50.00
8	Sunday Licenses at \$5.00	40.00
18	Special Licenses at \$2.00	36.00
5	Special Licenses at \$5.00	25.00
47	Sunday Entertainment Licenses at \$2.00	94.00
47	Sunday Dancing Licenses at \$2.00	94.00
1	Square Dancing License at \$5.00	5.00
2	Sidewalk Sale Licenses at \$2.00	4.00
197	Yard Sale Licenses at \$2.00	394.00
1	Auction License at \$10.00	10.00
29	Flea Market Licenses at \$5.00	145.00
1	License to Sell Pottery and Crafts at \$5.00	5.00
1	License to Sell Christmas Trees at \$2.00	2.00
3	Taxi Licenses at \$5.00	15.00
30	Liquor Identification Cards at \$2.00	60.00
	Sale of Maps	37.00
	Gas Permit Fees	530.00
	Notices of Intent	100.00
	Refund Postage for Board of Appeals hearings	134.32
	Bid Price on 1941 Seagraves Fire Truck	1,053.01
	Bid Price on 1949 Dodge Fire Truck	350.00
	1975 Dividend on W. C. Policy - Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company	1,608.00
	Favorable loss exp. - Boston Mutual Life Ins. Co.	456.00
	Paid to Town Treasurer	\$12,239.00



Board of Selectmen

EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN J. GILBRIDE, *Chairman*
FRANK C. UNDERHILL, *Clerk*
DANA G. CHASE

October 24, 1977

WAYNE G. JOHNSON

Whereas, we, the citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater, have in our midst a man of unquestionable honesty and integrity, a person who has dedicated his life to the care and well being of his fellow man, and

Whereas, he has given unselfishly of his time and effort that his neighbor's lot in life might be a little bit better, and

Whereas, this kind man has been the epitomy of the very best that we have learned to expect from our fellow man, and

Whereas, this human being, despite his own afflictions, continues to serve his God, his country and his community by:

1. Helping those less fortunate than himself
2. Visiting the sick
3. Comforting the bereaved
4. Participating in civic functions
5. Serving the town, and

Whereas, the man of this resolution could never possibly be remunerated for all the years of service to us, the people of East Bridgewater,

Be it hereby proclaimed that Sunday, November 6, 1977, is designated as Wayne G. Johnson Appreciation Day, and that we hereby resolve that we shall ever be grateful to the Almighty for having known Wayne and that we shall never forget his many unselfish contributions that have so enriched the lives of all who have been his contemporaries,

Very truly yours,

John J. Gilbride
Frank C. Underhill
Dana G. Chase

A true copy of record,
Attest:

Elaine S. Fowers
Elaine S. Fowers, Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen
East Bridgewater



October 3, 1977 - Selectmen present citation to Miss L. Gladys Farren, who retired on June 30, 1977, after serving the Town for over thirty years as a Public Health Nurse.

From left to right: Selectman Dana G. Chase, Miss Farren, and Selectman John J. Gilbride.



October 3, 1977 - Mr. Charles M. Repeta, Jr., is presented citation by the Board of Selectmen for his past service as a Selectman and as a member of various Town committees.

From left to right: Selectman Dana G. Chase, Mr. Repeta, and Selectman John J. Gilbride.



October 3, 1977 - Mrs. Louise W. Archer is presented citation for twenty eight years of devoted service as a member of the Trustees of Public Library.

From left to right: Selectman Dana G. Chase, Mrs. Archer, and Selectman John J. Gilbride.



October 3, 1977 - Mrs. Mabel VanUmmersen and Mr. Harry C. Darling are honored for being charter members and serving many years on the Conservation Commission.

From left to right: Selectman Dana G. Chase, Mrs. VanUmmersen, Mr. Darling, and Selectman John J. Gilbride.



October 17, 1977 - Mr. Edmund W. Nutter is presented citation by the Board of Selectmen in recognition of his many years of devoted service to the Town.

From left to right: Selectman Dana G. Chase, Selectman John J. Gilbride, Mr. Nutter, and Selectman Frank C. Underhill.



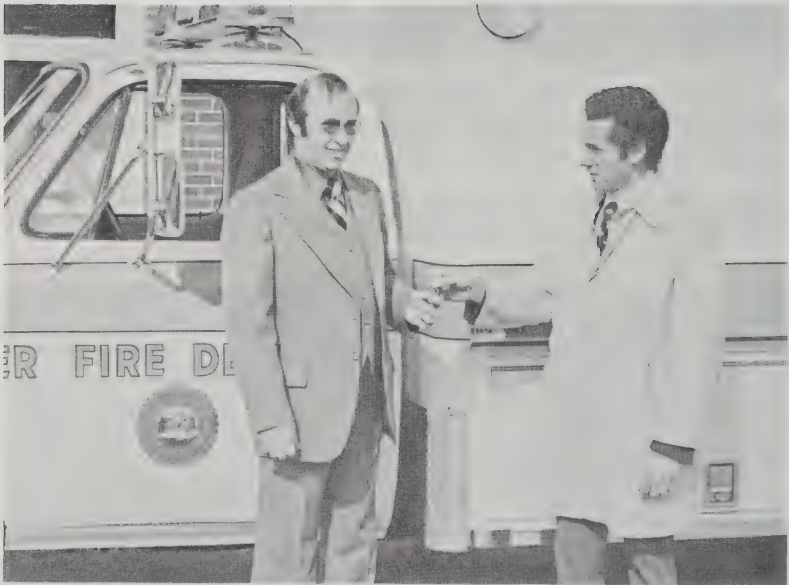
October 31, 1977 - Mrs. Marjorie A. Rockwell receives citation upon her retirement, in recognition of her many years of service as a Public Health Nurse.

From left to right: Selectman Dana G. Chase, Mrs. Rockwell, Selectman John J. Gilbride, and Selectman Frank C. Underhill.

We wish to thank all Town Officials, Committess, Employees and Townspeople for their continued cooperation throughtout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Gilbride, Chairman
Frank C. Underhill, Clerk
Dana G. Chase



Randolph Watkins, Vice Chairman of Ambulance Study Committee hands keys to Ambulance to Selectman Frank C. Underhill.

Report of the Police Department

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

In 1977 the Police Department was saddened by the death of Officer David P. Bergquist who was on the force for a total of ten years. At various times he worked on drug enforcement and with juveniles. He will be sadly missed by his co-workers.

Again I urge the citizens of East Bridgewater to be sure and call the station for house checks and/or instruct a neighbor or relative who would be also watching a dwelling to be sure and notify the police of any unusual activity. As you will note in the following breakdown of crimes, Crime Is On The Increase and we cannot be everywhere at once. So PLEASE call on the police to assist and/or apprehend, which ever the case may be.

As you know we have received the new cruisers - 1978 models - they were originally for 1977, however; circumstances warranted the late purchase. My plans are to ask again for two cruisers, sedan type, which will replace 1975 vehicles also sedan type. These vehicles have and are continuing to cost the town a great deal of money for repairs. At least with the new vehicles we do have a warranty, which comes with a new purchase.

I would like to thank Mrs. Anusewicz, 44 Tardie Terrace for the assistance in getting a new sign for direction to the Police Station.

My thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Members of my department and all other Town Departments for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted:

William D. Tardie
Chief of Police

Arrests and Summons

Male	676
Female	150
Juveniles	34
Total	<u>860</u>

Offense Classifications

Rape	2
Robbery	6
Assault W/I To Murder	3
Assault & Battery W/DW	4
Assault W/DW	1
Assaults - Other	17
Burglary	13
Larceny - Theft	22
Larceny - Motor Vehicle	5
Arson	1
Forgery	3
Stolen Property	7
Vandalism	5
Controlled Substances Violation	14
Family & Children Offenses	12
Weapons Offenses	7
Disorderly Conduct	6
All Other Offenses	9
Operating Under Influence	58
Operating As To Endanger	50
All Other Traffic	615
Total	<u>860</u>

Court Disposition On All Charges Brought

Guilty	997
Fined or Court Costs Assessed	580
Total Fines and Costs	<u>\$15,317.45</u>
Amount Returned to Town	\$ 3,344.00

Court Disposition On All Charges Brought (cont.)

Probation	47
Placed on File	59
Sufficient Facts for Finding of Guilty	117
Continued Without Dispositon	25
House of Correction - Bristol	1
House of Correction - Plymouth	4
House of Correction - Plymouth SS	137
M.C.I. - Concord	1
Department of Youth Services Committment	4
Suspend Committment	22

Guilty Finding or Disposition Appealed

District Court 6 - Man Jury	5
Superior Court 12 - Man Jury	13
Probable Cause for Grand Jury	11

Other Dispositions

Not Guilty	24
Not Delinquent	0
Dismissed	148
No Complaint Issued	71
No Probable Cause	12
Default Cases Outstanding	95

Total Cases Pending In District Court As Of 12/31/77	180
Total Cases Pending Grand Jury and Superior Court	42

Off DutyMan Hours Spent in Court

District Court (Including Juvenile & 6 - Man Jury)	813½
Grand Jury	21
Superior Court	64½

Total	<hr/> 899
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Off Duty Officers Appearance In Court

District Court (Including Juvenile)	415
District Court 6 - Man Jury	14
Grand Jury	3
Superior Court	44

Total	<u>476</u>
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Protective Custody of Intoxicated Persons	58
Child In Need of Services Petitions	14
Care and Protection Petitions	1
Accident Investigations	204
Non-Investigated Accidents	152
Fatal Accidents	2
Complaints To Department	809
Telephone Calls to Department	15,408
House Checks	302
Assist Other Departments	159
Bomb Scares	1
Missing Persons	1
Notifications	46
Fire Phone - Police Respond	82

Animal

Complaints	20
Calls	233

POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS RETURNED THE FOLLOWING MONIES TO THE TOWN:

Court Fines	\$3,344.00
Pistol Permits	1,000.00
Firearms I.D.	198.00
Gun Dealer & License To Sell Ammunition	88.00
Insurance Companies	936.00
No Trespassing Signs	2.00
Bicycle Registrations	10.00
Restitution Juvenile Cell	10.00

Total	<u>\$5,588.00</u>
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Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of East Bridgewater:

Following is my report for the year 1977. During this period our department responded to 895 calls as follows:

grass & woods	45
structural	73
vehicle	62
illegal burning	17
public service	82
disposal area	0
miscellaneous	60
false alarms	7
malicious false alarms	6
bomb scare	6
rescue	7
alarm malfunctions	7
domestic gas leaks	5
fire mutual aid in	11
fire mutual aid out	21
ambulance mutual aid in	22
ambulance mutual aid out	28
ambulance (3-5-77)	435
burning permits issued	341

There were 1902 calls on the emergency telephone, 378-2121, and 5,352 calls on the business lines, 378-2071, and 378-2271.

Apparatus of this department is as follows:

Ambulance 1977 Chevrolet Chassis, Horton Modular type box
 Engine 1 1956 Maxim
 Combination I 1959 Dodge
 Combination II 1970 Dodge
 Ladder 1 1964 FWD Tractioneer
 Boat, motor, and trailer 1960
 Fire Department Wagon 1973 Dodge

Engine 2, a 1941 Seagraves and a 1949 Dodge 3/4 T. Forest Fire truck, as per Town Meeting vote were auctioned off in May of 1977, and money was turned back to the Town Treasurer.

On March 5, 1977 your department began providing the ambulance service to the town. We are now staffed by 10 permanent firefighter/EMT's and 2 call firefighter/EMT's.

This has been a very interesting and rewarding experience, although very demanding on our manpower. Records indicate that the ambulance service is an estimated 60% of our workload as to responses. Our EMT's are doing a fine job as shown by the many cards of thanks received, and the personal thank-you's received from our citizens. The ambulance has traveled 6,500 miles in a 10 month period.

I feel it is my duty as Chief of the department operating this service that I should remind all townspeople of the original intent. When the ambulance was purchased and firefighters were trained as EMT's, the program was designed to provide emergency care at the scene of an illness or accident and to provide emergency medical care during transportation to a medical facility.

Anyone who feels they need this service should be aware that it is restricted to emergency services such as - lack of, or serious trouble breathing, blood circulation failure (heart attack) or indication of same; uncontrollable bleeding (internal or external); stroke or nerve disorders; shock; poisoning or overdoses of drugs; maternity cases where abnormal or sudden action is taking place; severe fractures, where improper handling may result in more serious injury; psychiatric cases where patient could inflict injury on oneself or others.

If you feel you have an emergency medical problem, call your fire department (378-2121). Whoever answers will evaluate the call and the ambulance will be dispatched if deemed necessary.

Please bear in mind, if time and emergency care is not a critical factor you may be asked to use other means of transportation (private ambulance; police cruiser; own or neighbor's vehicle). This request will be made in order to have our ambulance available for more serious services as well as the fact that our EMT's are also firefighters and must be available as much as possible.

Please be confident that in questionable cases the ambulance will be dispatched.

At this time I wish to inform our taxpayers of our manpower problems with the addition of the ambulance service. During this ten months time it has proven that we are running with the absolute min-



1978 STAFF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Left to right: Robert D. Fairburn, Michael J. Dykas, Dean W. Swanson, James M. Coots, Richard A. Gay, Robert A. Holt, Gerald E. Stetson, Peter A. Watson, William E. Bradbury, Donald F. Sherman, James E. Lorrey.

imum of manning. We are required by law to respond with 2 EMT's on all ambulance calls. This leave one man back in the station on 90% of these runs. This single firefighter is the only one available at this time to respond to any fire calls received for fire still alarm responses, and perform communications and security duties within the station. There is no question in my mind as Chief of this department that we need additional manpower whenever our taxpayers can afford it. I am fully aware of the financial status of the town at this time and am making no budget request for additional firefighters/EMT's this year for this reason. I feel this situation is critical, and we must make plans for additional firefighter/EMT's in the future.

The new pumping engine is finally under construction and due for delivery in late April of this year. I'm sure that the addition of this piece of apparatus will prove its worth in case of a large or serious fire as well as taking some of the load off our older apparatus. Also, this should enable us to give fair response for mutual aid to our neighboring towns.

With the co-operation of our citizens the open burning permit program went well for the year 1977, with only one permit fire getting out of control. Outside burning dates are now January 15 to March 15. Again I wish to remind the citizens that a burning permit is required from the Fire Department for all outside burning. Permits cannot be issued for building debris, grass, leaves, rubbish, etc. By the time this report reaches the townspeople, the burning dates will be over, but it is the intent of the Environmental Air Pollution Board to continue these dates in the future.

This department will be presenting as article for funds to repair, install and wire as 35 KVA emergency standby generator at your fire station. This department was fortunate to acquire the generator from the High School when their addition was built. Minor repairs are necessary, but all indications are that this should serve our needs well. In the past, we have gotten by when there was a power loss by going on auxiliary mobile communications which were far from the best, but with the addition of the ambulance service I feel this should not continue.

This year, as in the past, the Building Inspector has been a great asset to our department in the town fire prevention program, as well as being available to aid us with other problems. Building codes and ordinances have a definite effect on possible fire loss and life safety.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, all other town departments, all my firefighters, EMT's, and all citizens and taxpayers for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert K. Winsor
Chief of Fire Department

Report of The Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater and
Honorable Board of Selectmen

I hereby submit my report for the year 1977:

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

All roads were swept and cleaned; rubbish has been picked up on roadsides and all areas of the Town; catchbasins and manholes have been cleaned and checked for condition and possible repair or replacement. Extensive patching was necessary in several areas due to frost heaves of the past winter months. Guard rails and fences have been repaired and painted.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks were cleaned and patched where necessary.

SEAL COATING

800 tons of cold mix was laid on Bixby Drive, Hillcrest Road, Hayward Road, Batti Avenue, Kingman Circle, South Street and Pond Street; these streets will be sealed coated next year.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Central Street, from Walnut Street to Washington Street, was resurfaced with Type I mix, also a portion of Pleasant Street was done.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

I am extremely pleased to report that during this year Mr. Gerald DelPrete of Rockland, who was awarded the bid for the construction of a portion of Thatcher Street, completed this work, and we now have a greatly improved road leading to the Brockton line.

Mr. DelPrete also was the successful bidder for the second portion of Thatcher Street, and I am anticipating the construction of this section will be completed during 1978.

CRESCENT STREET RECONSTRUCTION

The project of reconstructing a portion of Crescent Street was partially completed this year; the old road was dug out, regraded and base course laid, making the road passable during the winter months. During 1978 the finish course will be laid, a new culvert installed, and some future road work will be undertaken. The cost of this project was done with State and Federal Funds received.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens of East Bridgewater for their cooperation and support, also all the Departments and Town Officials. Their cooperation has been most gratifying.

Many thanks to the men of my Department - I thank you.

Respectfully,

Richard E. Sheehan
Highway Surveyor

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Residents of East Bridgewater:

The Tree Department, having an active year in 1977, carried out it's usual duties along with other miscellaneous tasks. The latest in equipment, methods, and techniques were used to carry out the duties of the Department.

Tree removals for the year 1977 totaled 78. The trees removed encompassed such varieties as Elms, Maples, Oaks, Pines, Ash, Linden, Willow, Hickory and Catalpa. Of the total removed, one-third were Elms and one-third were Maples. Most of the trees removed were either dead and/or dangerous to persons or property. In an effort to replace trees removed, approximately 60 trees were planted on various streets in town. Most of the trees planted were purchases from private nurseries with the remainder coming from our own Town Nursery. Varieties planted were primarily Norway Maples, with some Crimson King (Red Maples) and Mountain Ash also being planted.

The removal of brush along the roadsides was also continued during the year, mainly in the winter months. Approximately two miles of brush was cut in various sections of the Town. As in 1976, various street corners were cleared of tall grass, brush, and low limbs. All sidewalks were also trimmed in the interest of public safety, to both pedestrians and motorists.

Other important duties performed during the year were: repairing and maintaining much of our own equipment, co-operating with other Town Departments and Committees. Tree pruning was set back somewhat, due mainly to the lack of a tree climber within the Department. Hopefully, the Department will attempt to purchase a used bucket truck to aid in this important task.

The removal of stumps, in some necessary instances, and emergency work during wind, rain, and snowstorms, were important duties performed in 1977. A total of 24 stumps were "chipped" below ground level and filled, graded and seeded.

The experienced personnel within the Department, have performed all chores delegated to them with ability and pride. In this, my first year as Tree Warden, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my employees, other Town Departments, Town Officials, Town Employees and the residents for their support, co-operation, and understanding during the year. The efforts put forth by the aforementioned people have been extremely helpful in the performances rendered by the Tree Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Fortier
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of East Bridgewater:

I hereby submit my report as Gas Inspector for the Town of East Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1977.

Number of Permits issued	81
Number of Regular Inspections	81
Number of Extra Inspections	28
Number of Complaints Investigated	12
Number of Inspections for Fire Chief	6
Number of Appliances Condemned	7

Respectfully submitted,

Francis E. Hall
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen and the residents of East Bridgewater:

The Moth Department is a vital part of the Tree Department. This Department operates in much the same way as the Tree Department, using the same manpower, resources, and equipment.

Duties performed by the Moth Department in 1977 were: the spraying of poison ivy along roadsides and in backyards; monitoring infestations of Gypsy Moth in conjunction with the Mass. Dept. of Natural Resources; spraying hornets and wasps, upon request; supervising the aerial spraying of mosquitoes in the months of June, July, and August, of which four were applied in the year 1977. The Moth Department also conducted the spraying of The Eastern Tent Caterpillar during the months of May and June. This particular insect was very prevalent in 1977, due largely to the lack of proper spray equipment. The Moth Department also performed the spraying of the Fall Web Worm during late July and the month of August. For the third consecutive year, this insect made it's ugly re-appearance. This particular insect does not present any real danger to the various trees it selects; other than being unsightly. With the acquisition of our new hydraulic sprayer in July a spray program was carried out in an effort to control this particular insect. However, weather conditions being what they were; winds, rain, etc.; it will not be known until next year, how effective the program was.

The Moth Department also co-operates in a joint effort, with the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project encompassing ground spraying, ditching, and draining stagnant water areas, where such duties are practical and feasible.

In closing, I would like to again show my appreciation to my employees, Town Departments, Town Officials, Townspeople and all personnel associated with the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, with a Hearty "Thank-You" for all your interest, support, and co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Fortier
Moth Superintendant

Report of the Animal Inspector

Board of Selectmen:

The Division of Animal Health requested the quarantine of one Kennel for ringworm. Animals were treated and the Kennel was released from quarantine.

During the year 57 animals were placed under 10 day home observation:

- 54 dogs
- 1 cat
- 1 monkey
- 1 skunk

All reports, initial and final, were sent to the designated state department.

In May with the assistance of volunteers from the Visiting Nurse Association, we conducted our annual Rabies Clinic.

The yearly inspection of large animals as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been completed. Over 100 premises were visited and found to be adequate.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Wood D.V.M.
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Residents of East Bridgewater:

The brighter economy in 1977 led to some sizable expansions of existing companies and inquiries by others, those based in our town and those looking to locate here.

Two of the largest additions were by the Foxboro Company and the B.P.M. Warehouse. In addition to these there were several permits issued for smaller additions.

Internally, the commission established regular meetings on the second Wednesday of March, June, September and December at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the building inspector.

Should anyone have any suggestions or information that would help us, please feel free to contact any member of the commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Rudolph, chairman
Robert Lundberg
Richard Nash
Raymond Tardie
Joseph Barbour

Report of the Park Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Park Department hereby submits its annual report for the year 1977.

As in past years Strong's Field was again in constant use until the end of summer. The Legion, Semi-pro, Babe Ruth baseball teams were using the field 5-7 days a week as always.

The Park Department has finally completed its projects concerning the bleachers and dugouts. This past year we treated the wood on the bleachers to prevent decay from the winter weather.

This coming season we hope to have a new team to play on Strong's Field starting late June or early July. The age group will be fifteen and sixteen. The team will be in the Lou Gehrig Baseball program, which is very popular in the Canton, Mansfield area. We hope the teams who play here will be happy with the field we have in our town.

At this time, we would like to thank Tom Reynolds for the fine job he has done in helping the Park Department for many years. He has done an outstanding job in caring for Strong's Field.

As you know, we are also responsible for Memorial Park in the center of town. We take great interest and care of this park because of its location in the center. We would like to thank John Hacker for the fine job he has done in maintaining the park for many years. We are very lucky having these two fine gentlemen work for the Park Department, they do an outstanding job.

We would also like to thank all the Departments for their help and interest in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph G. Connors, Chairman
Robert L. DeChristopher, Clerk
Maxwell J. Pearson, Member

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of East Bridgewater

I respectfully submit the Report of the Inspector of Wires for the year of 1977.

Edison Permits	121
Rough Wires	63
Services	82
Elec. Water Heaters	20
Elec. Dryers	10
Elec. Ranges	20
Locked Premises	3
Temporary Services	6
Not Accepted	3
Add Outlets	40
Pools	12
Meters	14
Re-inspections	6
Oil Burners	20
Fire Calls	4
Finals	58
Fire Alarms	10
Signs	2

I wish to thank the Office of Building Inspector, The Board of Selectmen and the Townspeople for the assistance given to this office.

This latest edition of the Massachusetts State Electrical code was used as a basis for all inspections with no special rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Greiner
Inspector of Wires

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing

I am submitting a report of inspections performed and activities executed on behalf of my duties as Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 1977.

One hundred and one (101) permits were issued to licensed plumbers, to install, alter or otherwise work on plumbing. These permits required the inspections of five hundred and sixty-four (564) connections and appurtenances.

The Massachusetts Uniform Plumbing Code, Chapter 142, sections one through twenty-two were used as a guide for interpretation and approval of the work at the inspections.

This year has been a very difficult one in regard to having work passed or meeting code requirements at the rough inspection. It seems as though there are a lot of "cellar mechanics" on the loose, taking jobs without having the proper business background. Therefore, they skimp or delete required materials and cannot conform to the code. This has necessitated several inspections to get work passed. After many hours of effort, all problems were resolved and conditions made safe.

The Plumbing Inspectors Department has been, for all practical purposes, self supporting, due to the fee basis for permits.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and Mrs. Pittsley for all the courtesies and assistance given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick D. Canducci
Inspector of Plumbing

Report of the Water Department

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and The Citizens of
East Bridgewater

This past year the project which called for the laying of a new 12" water main from Pond St., along Plymouth St., then to Whitman St., (a distance of approximately 2.2 miles) was completed. A new 8" main was installed on Franklin St. (about 1800'). There were 63 new services installed and 7 renewals. The Department continued its' program of installing outside meters when the work schedule permits. There were 114 outside meters installed this past year, including new services.

Collector, Dallas Forcier, reports receipts from water revenue totaling \$174,821.30.

The Department is now equipped with a radio communications system, that is on the same frequency as the Tree and Highway Departments.

The Winter of 76-77 will long be remembered by this Department. Bitter cold drove the frost deep into the ground, 5½ to 6' in places. Freeze-ups became a common place occurrence, happening at all hours of the day and night. Those citizens encountering freeze-up problems were grateful for the way the men of this Department quickly and efficiently responded to their calls for assistance. Echoing the sentiments of those you helped, this Board wishes to thank you men for that fine display of dedication to the safety and welfare of the citizens of East Bridgewater.

The study of the Town's distribution system, for which money was appropriated at the last annual Town meeting, is well underway and scheduled for completion by April 1, 1978. The study is being conducted by Dunkerley Associates and is making use of the McIlroy analogue housed at Tufts University. The information and recommendations contained in the studies final report will be used by this Board to develop a long range program geared to correcting existing problems, if any, and system improvements necessary to accommodate increasing demands on our water supply and distribution system, due to the steady growth occurring within the community.

The Board is presently working with the Earth Science and Geography Departments located at Bridgewater State College to develop a water quality monitoring program for Poor Meadow Brook and the Satucket River. Since East Bridgewater's three wells are located within this watershed, it is important that the chemical and bacteriological constituents of these waters be closely monitored. The Board hopes to identify sources of pollution (if any) then take the necessary steps to correct any problems uncovered. The Old Colony Water Pollution Control District (OCWPCD) plan to install a sewer trunkline, within this watershed, designed to carry the raw sewerage flows from Abington and Whitman to a regional wastewater treatment plant to be constructed in Bridgewater, received strong opposition from this and other Town boards. The OCWPCD, has since revised the plan and relocated the proposed trunkline to the immediate Bedford St. area.

This past year, the Department lost the services of a key man. After 16 years on the Department, Joaquin DaSilva was forced to seek an early retirement due to complications that arose from an injury that he suffered on the job. Jack will be a hard man to replace. For your many years of dedicated service to the citizens of East Bridgewater the Board takes this opportunity to say, thank you Jack, and wishes you nothing but the best of luck in the future.

The Board also sadly notes the recent passing of its' Chairman, Robert Gissona, who died on December 30, after a period of failing health. The courage Robert displayed in battling the disease which finally claimed him, is a source of inspiration to those of us who knew and worked with him.

In conclusion, the Board wishes to thank both the Superintendent and the Clerk of the Water Department for their help throughout the year and also the Highway and Tree Departments for maintaining the fine spirit of co-operation, which exists between these three departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners
Michael E. Perrault, Chairman
Paul C. Tesson, Clerk
James A. Luce.

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

The annual report of the Building Inspector is as follows;

There were 174 building permits issued in 1977:

58	for new homes
55	for alterations, repairs or additions
30	for accessory buildings
17	for swimming pools
10	for commercial buildings or additons
4	sign permits

The estimated cost of construction as contained on the building permit applications is \$3,635,190. The fees collected and paid to the Town Treasurer for permits and Certificates of Inspection were \$10,126.

The past year has shown a stronger growth in both the residential and commercial construction. New residential construction has increased tremendously over a year ago. Several large additions to existing commercial buildings have been completed and others are under construction. There are several subdivisions which have been approved or are in the process of being approved at this time.

If economic conditions are favorable we may expect a continuing increase of residential construction in the near future.

In addition to the Building Inspector's duties I have been involved in several areas unrelated to construction such as supervision of two C.E.T.A. crews - one of which cleared debris in the Matfield River, the other in clearing of Conservation land at the Satucket River and the Sheldon Mill site; assisting in the Federal Grant application for funds for the addition to the Public Library; attended meetings concerning the reconstruction of the intersection in the center of town and a variety of other long-range traffic related problems in which the State is involved; worked with the Planning Board and Board of Appeals to clarify the Town Zoning By-law.

I have also become quite involved with the Board of Health in attempting to correct the pollution problems in the Matfield River. This problem is not something that will be corrected immediately, but rather will require a sustained effort for a long period of time.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation I have received from the Townspeople and all Town Departments. I realize that some of the requests I have made of individuals and departments are not accomplished without considerable inconvenience and effort, yet the spirit of cooperation remains. To everyone thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Lundberg
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The Christmas Decorations Committee met several times this fall to discuss and plan the annual Christmas decorations. Due to a very limited budget, high costs of new decorations and even higher costs of maintaining the display, it was decided by the Committee to use our existing displays to keep the costs down to a minimum.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Tree Warden and his Department for transporting, setting up, and dismantling our display this year.

Respectfully submitted

James E. Waldron, Jr., Chairman
Irene Swartz
Dorothy White
Mike Villa
Evelyn M. Pittsley

BRIDGEWATERS MULTI-SERVICE HEALTH CENTER

The Bridgewaters Multi-Service Health Center, which serves the people of Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, and West Bridgewater is located at 200 North Bedford Street, East Bridgewater.

The present staff consists of seven para-professionals and professionals and will be increased by two by March 1, 1978.

Since November, 1973 the center has helped 1,395 people. The following services are offered: information and referral to appropriate agencies; evaluations; counseling; psychological testing; educational seminars for improving parenting skills for parent groups and for women's personal growth; adolescent group therapy; community and school consultation; aftercare; home visits when indicated.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES: 317

TOTAL NUMBER BY LOCATION:

ADULTS	BRIDGEWATER	EAST BRIDGEWATER	WEST BRIDGEWATER
New cases	113	48	25
Reopened cases	32	22	7
CHILDREN			
New cases	25	17	10
Reopened cases	10	5	3
TOTAL	180	92	45

Active case load: 180

Total number of cases closed: 203

Ann Packard
Florence Sexton
Advisory Board of the Multi-Service
Health Center of Bridgewater Area Program

REPORT OF INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of
the Town of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts:

This past year the Committee suggested to the Board certain liability policies to further round out the Town's Insurance Program. In addition, we reviewed the value on the package policy in order to keep them in line with inflation.

This year, at the recommendation of the Committee, we are changing the dates on all major policies. In certain cases this saved the Town a considerable amount of money and reduced the amount of the Insurance Budget at a time when the Town is feeling severe inflationary pressures.

The Committee is most interested in maintaining the good experience which the Town now enjoys. We believe that it is most important that the Committee review on a regular basis the loss experience of the Town, and we have initiated this program with the agents. Recently the carrier on our Package Policy completed an in-depth engineering survey and proposed several recommendations. These are being reviewed by the concerned Departments. All recommendations should be either complied with or reasons for non-compliance should be given to the Company.

Inflation is constantly driving up insurance costs. It is thus most important that the Town attempt in every way to maintain its good experience in order to keep insurance costs at a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold S. Lyon, Jr., Chairman
Stanley Goldman, Secretary
Lawrence Meyerowitz
Richard L. King
Dr. George D. Leavitt, III

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
East Bridgewater:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of East Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1977.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Town Clerk, East Bridgewater Police Department and your office for the assistance given me.

Results of Investigation:

Complaints of dogs creating a nuisance	376
Strays picked up	183
Dogs sold and/or new homes found	128
Dogs claimed by owners	46

Animals killed on Highways	192
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Persons bitten by dogs and animals	71
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Livestock killed by dogs:

Ducks	18
Rabbits	19
Goats	3
Pigs	4
Sheep	3
Lamb	1
Geese	3
Chickens	3

Total killed	54
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This year I am pleased to announce that less than half the amount of livestock was killed by dogs than last year, therefore more money will be refunded to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Wildred Prouty
Dog Officer

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Town of East Bridgewater:

I hereby submit my report as sealer of weights and measures for
the year 1977:

	A	S	NS	C
<u>Scales and Balances</u>				
Over 10,000 lbs.	0	0	1	1
100-500 lbs.	0	6	0	0
Under 100 lbs.	6	21	1	1

Automatic Measure Devices

Gasoline Pumps	8	45	0	0
Yard sticks	0	1	0	0
Tank truck meters	1	4	0	0

Total weighing of Commodities up for Sales:

Total number tested	288
Number underweight	21
Number overweight	11
Oil truck checked	34
Gasoline pumps re-checked	45
Complaints investigated	6

A - Adjusted S - Sealed NS - Not Sealed C - Condemned

I thank you for your cooperation during the year of 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Curley
Sealer of Weights and
Measures

Report of the Planning Board

Work was done this year by a committee of the Board to revamp our Zoning Bylaw so that its provisions would correspond with those of Chapter 808. The deadline for this action, as set by the Legislature, is June 30, 1978. The proposed changes will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting.

In the annual election, John Alexander and John Grant were re-elected for five years, and at the organizational meeting that followed, the following officers were elected by the Board:

John Clark Wheatly, chairman
John Grant, vice-chairman
John Alexander, clerk

During the year, the Board processed 22 Form A plans, approving 19, disapproving 2 and changing 1 to Form B. It approved a kennel on Bedford Street and Abbey Lane and a restaurant on North Bedford Street. Two amendments to the Zoning Bylaw were approved. Further examinations of the incineration facilities owned by East Bridgewater Associates were made which resulted in regulations being set and followed. Three subdivisions were presented to the Board for action: Highfields Estates on the easterly side of Crescent Street (approved with modifications); Pine Estates on the west side of Hudson Street, and Tower Heights off Tardie Terrace (both still under consideration)

Respectfully submitted,

John Clerk Wheatley, Chairman
John Grant, Vice Chairman
John Alexander, Clerk
Irene Nardi
Charles Benson
James Imlach
Gerald Stetson

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health met every second and fourth Thursday at 137 Central Street at 9:00 a.m. regularly until May, when meeting dates were changed to the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Mr. William Crowley resigned as a Board member as of January 13, 1977. His vacancy was filled by Richard W. Alexander. Mr. Alexander assumed his duties as of March 10, 1977.

The Board had many meetings during the year with the Combustion Equipment Associates, Inc. The Combustion Equipment Associates, Inc. have to have an assignment from the Board of Health to operate a Resource Recovery Facility. This assignment is still pending.

On March 10, 1977 the Board voted to increase the charge for a nursing visit from \$7.00 a visit to \$10.50 a visit. Carol McDermott, Supervisor, did a Cost report and this showed an increase in cost.

Mr. Beal and Mrs. Susan Wilkes met with the Board at two different meetings to discuss Water Quality Control. They represented the OCP. Report from Oliveira's Laboratory service showed gross pollution in the Matfield River.

The Board accepted, with regret, retirement notices from Nurses L. Gladys Farren and Marjorie A. Rockwell. Both nurses had served the town well and faithfully for many years. L. Gladys Farren retired as of June 30, 1977 and Marjorie A. Rockwell retired as of July 30, 1977.

Mrs. June Cribben was appointed as Administrative nurse, to start duties as of June 1, 1977 and Mrs. Cecelia Alonzo was appointed as staff nurse, to begin her duties as of July 11, 1977.

Jeffrey Craig was reclassified as a Supervisor at the Disposal Area and his title is Manager Operator. Jeff is doing a great job. William D'Agostino was hired to work at the Disposal Area and Roy Bays was hired on a full time basis.

Board approved forty-five percolation test applications.

The Board of Health returned \$8,371.41 to the town from fees collected for permits and Disposal Area Charges.

Board voted to purchase the 955 L Caterpillar for the Disposal Area at a price of \$55,750.00. Appropriation for \$57,000.00 was approved at a Special Town meeting. The Disposal Area also has a new garage and a new fence.

Any changes in plans for septic systems must be approved by the Board of Health. There are rules pertaining to septic systems at the Board of Health office. Percolation test are now permitted to be done from October 1 through May 31st.

Miss Perry, certifying agent from M.D.P.H. for Home Health Agencies, met with the Board of Health and informed us that it will be mandatory that we have weekend coverage and also it will be mandatory that we have supervision two days a week instead of the one day that we now have.

The Board of Health sponsored a Rabies Clinic in May. Dr. Wood, D.V.M. was in charge.

The Board was deeply grieved by the death of Warren T. Bradford in July. Warren had been a faithful Board member for several years. L. Gladys Farren was appointed to fill vacancy on the Board of Health, her duties started as of August 10, 1977.

Mr. William Malouin set up a recycling project at the Disposal Area on a 60 day trial basis. This has been discontinued and the Board is going to make every effort to see that the Disposal Area runs its own recycling project. This would mean additional monies being turned over to the town.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. Paul Trombly, Health Inspector for his efforts in follow ups and investigations during the year, and also to Mr. Brewster Fuller, Consultant Engineer, Bob Lundberg, Building Inspector and to the Conservation Commission for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald B. Bannerman, M.D., Chairman
Richard W. Alexander, Clerk
L. Gladys Farren, Member

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Citizens of the Town of East Bridgewater:

The East Bridgewater Council on Aging has been very successful this past year in the continuing effort to establish and maintain various programs for the benefit of our elderly citizens.

The hot lunch program at the Middle School was again very successful with a large increase in attendance, 4060 luncheons being served. The Council wishes to thank all who have helped in providing the many extras that have made these luncheons so enjoyable.

The Drop-In Center on North Central Street has been used for work shop meetings and art classes. The maintenance committee, William Black, Chairman; Murray Craig, member, and Irma Thomas, custodian, are responsible for the upkeep of the building.

Attendance at the Health Clinics, held twice a month at the Community Building, Riddell Road, served 1081 seniors.

Mrs. Frances Pratt continues to serve as Senior Aid with Ellsworth Berry as her assistant. Mrs. Pratt's office is located in the Community Building, Riddell Road, and she will be pleased to hear from Seniors who might need assistance.

Bus trips to shopping centers are well attended. As a member of the Old Colony Elderly Services, Inc., some of the services offered are Homemaker, Transportation, Meals on Wheels, Health and Chore Service, Legal Advice and Referral follow up. William Black has recently been elected Secretary to the O.C.E.S.

The "American Neighbor", a monthly newsletter, which keeps the Seniors informed of activities, is edited by Pauline Singleton and printed by Walter MacWilliams.

I. D. discount cards and lists of merchants giving discounts may be obtained from the Council Chairman, Senior Aid and the Town Clerk.

The Family Y in co-operation with the Council, is offering exercise and swim classes twice a week.

The Council was saddened by the death of Robert Ewing who served so faithfully as the Council's treasurer. Carol Dixon was elected as the new treasurer. Mary Paruti was appointed as a Council member. The Council meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Drop-In Center. All citizens of East Bridgewater, 60 years of age and over, are invited to participate in the activities and programs of the Council.

The Council wishes to express its appreciation to the Town Officers, and the Townspeople for the co-operation and support shown during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Conti, Chairman
 Murray Craig, Vice Chairman
 Allison T. Stinchfield, Secretary
 Carol R. Dixon, Treasurer
 Dorothea B. Barney
 Jane G. Benson
 William C. Black
 Susan L. Loomis
 Mary J. Paruti

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

Mrs. Julian McDermott, B.S., R.N., Supervisor
Mrs. Richard Cribben, R.N., Administrator
Mrs. William Alonzo, R.N.
Mrs. Earle C. Hoyt, Secretary

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report to the town on behalf of the public health nurses.

During the year 1977 the nurses made 3,029 visits to patients in their homes. Many of these home visits are paid by third party payments. The Home Health Agency returned \$18,337.24 in fees to the town. The nurses have office hours from 9-10 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. During office hours we saw 62 patients for a total of 335 visits.

In May the Lions Club sponsored a Glaucoma screening clinic at the Middle School. At this time the public health nurses did 60 Glucose detection tests of which 4 patients were referred to their own physician.

In conjunction with the Board of Health four immunization clinics were held. These clinics were in March, April, May and June. Forty-one pre-school children received their immunizations from Dr. Bannerman.

Health conferences are held twice a month for all citizens of East Bridgewater at the Memorial Building on Riddell Road. This year 202 people were seen at 22 conferences. Total attendance was 1,081 visits.

In November an answering service was purchased, with the approval of the Board of Health. This answering service takes messages twenty-four hours a day and enables the nurses to receive messages in their own homes. We feel we are able to provide better service in this way.

The Home Health Agency continues to be certified by HEW to receive Medicare funds. To keep this certification it will be necessary to employ our supervisor, Mrs. McDermott, 16 hours per week in the coming fiscal year.

In conclusion I would like to thank the East Bridgewater Public Health Nursing Association for their support and continued interest in the quality of nursing care to East Bridgewater citizens. My personal thanks to Miss L. Gladys Farren for her unselfish service to me and our town.

Respectfully submitted,

June B. Cribben, R.N.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ADDITION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The Building Addition Committee is pleased to report that only one item of business remains before final completion of the project.

There are questions regarding the fencing which surrounds the athletic area. Tests have been made in certain sections and the results indicate that some of the fencing is sub-standard.

The committee is working through the architect and the general contractor to have the situation corrected. Once this has been done, the committee will have completed its work and will disband.

We would like to again extend our thanks to all who have assisted us with this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Sexton, Chairman
 Florence Bannerman
 Jane Benson
 Carl W. Eastman
 Grace Eastman
 Brewster Fuller
 Patsy Guarino
 Gary Langton
 Delia Luddy
 Everett Perry
 Robert Robichaud

REPORT OF THE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Concerning activities of the Project for 1977 we are pleased to report that there were no confirmed cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (neither human nor horse) in Plymouth County. However, frequent periodic monitoring of pools of mosquitoes by the Lakeville Encephalitis Field Station with the cooperation of the Project, indicated virus activity in each location late in the season. The heaviest virus activity was in Halifax.

The Project experienced one of their busiest season since its inception and received more than double the calls of last year for various activities. The Project answered each call efficiently through radio dispatched units covering 531.23 square miles.

At the beginning of the spring season the area was hit by two major spring storms; this coupled with a ban placed on one of our most useful insecticides, (Baytex R) hampered our spring larvicide program, which covered 14,933 acres. The areas sprayed at this time were only those where breeding was the heaviest. Periodic monitoring of larval activity and populations throughout the summer kept the Project abreast of fluctuating populations of adults. 405 acres were sprayed for larvae by pump cans and mist blowers and 11,475 catch basins were treated. The adult populations peaked during late July to mid-August and many calls were received for adult spraying which was accomplished by using mist blowers and cold aerosol foggers, spraying a total of 322,093 acres. In more heavily infested areas the Project used a Bell Helicopter spraying 29,969 acres. Although the project was busy spraying we maintained operation of one backhoe unit all year and another unit which worked seasonally reclaiming 26,785 feet of trench and maintaining 14,725 feet of salt marsh ditches. Many areas in which the machine was unable to work made hand work necessary for maintenance and 96,534 feet were cleaned.

The Project wishes to thank all city and town departments for their invaluable assistance and also the fine work of many CETA groups. Their cooperative efforts in the cleaning of many brooks, streams and drainage trenches are appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur L. Westgate, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious, but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts, and the U.S.D.A. at the county level. This is where the name "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

We have many new and varied educational programs for you.

Agriculture is only one area in which our staff has expertise.

In addition to our regular staff, we have four Regional Community Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and are available for assistance to all.

Our Community Resource Development Specialist has programs for the county that are designed to increase community effectiveness in making and implementing social and economic decisions. It is an educational effort to improve economic opportunity and quality of living in a community. Community Resource Development assists people in solving problems that require group decisions and group actions.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, please stop and get to know us. We continue to test soil free of charge for Plymouth County residents.

More home food production and preservation by gardeners is taking place and our Home Economists are available for advice. The world is changing and so are today's families. The Cooperative Extension Home Economics program seeks to help people make wise decisions for themselves, their families and their communities.

Educational programs in Home Economics focus on:

Food, Nutrition and Health,
Management and Family Finances,

Consumerism and Housing,
Human Development and Family Life,
Textiles, Clothing and Environmental Design

You can obtain information about current programs, as well as up-to-date consumer information, by requesting the free monthly newsletter.

Our Expanded Foods & Nutrition Program located in Brockton was federally funded through the University of Massachusetts eight years ago and is aimed at improving the diets of limited income people through education. This is now being expanded to the rest of the county.

In the adult phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants work with families of limited income primarily through home visits to:

- Improve eating habits
- Buy food wisely and economically
- Store and care for food sanitarily
- Know the food needs of children, adults, and elderly
- Understand the relationship between good nutrition and good health.

In the 4-H youth phase of the program, Nutrition Assistants and volunteers work to provide education to youth, which will contribute to personal development and improvement of diets and nutrition of their families.

In East Bridgewater this past year, our 4-H Department had, in addition to the regular 67 traditional 4-H members, 344 young people who participated in Plant Science, Mini-Garden and our Giant Pumpkin Contest and our 3-week Summer Camp.

Contact your Town Director, Mrs. Leon Wagner with any suggestions for us to be of better service.

Edgar Spear, Director

Our Board of Trustee members are:

Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, Chairman, Whitman
 Mrs. Fred Freidenfeld, Vice-Chairman, Middleboro
 Mrs. Sally Carver, Secretary, Marshfield
 Mr. Arthur Chaffee, Bridgewater
 Mrs. Eileen Rawson, Duxbury
 Mr. Howard Hayward, West Bridgewater
 Mr. Robert Haviland, Hingham
 Mr. Phillip Gibbs, West Wareham
 Dr. Gerard Burke, Chairman of Cty. Commissioners,
 Brockton

ITERUM REPORT OF THE WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION PROTECTION COMMITTEE

The Water Supply Protection Study Committee has met regularly since its inception by the Board of Selectmen in January, 1977. Its members have sought recommendations from town agencies; from the Old Colony Planning Council, whose workshops it has attended and whose literature it has consulted; in addition the Committee is working in cooperation with the Department of Earth Sciences of the State College at Bridgewater.

The Water Supply Protection Study Committee hopes to have a final report -- with specific recommendations for the Board of Selectmen by June.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Lombardo, Chairman
 Paul Tesson
 Robert Lundberg
 Donald W. Smith
 Michael E. Perrault
 John McDonnough
 John Hanson

REPORT OF SELF-HELP, INC.

Energy, winterization, home rehabilitation, and public information will certainly be priorities for this coming year. For example - our Energy budget for this year was approximately \$75,000 but with the addition of the Special Crisis Intervention Program monies, new Energy and Winerization monies expected and new Crisis Intervention monies expected, we can estimate that our new financial investment in these kinds of programs will exceed \$400,000.

We have also added a Public Information unit to our agency's administration component in order to better inform Greater Brockton's limited income population of services and programs available to them.

We are also planning an additional Research and Statistic position to sharpen this important aspect of agency accountability and administration.

The statistics presented also point out the need for some corrective action which may or may not be resolved by the expansion planned for our Outreach and Community Organization component. For example, our six-month expenditure report indicates that the City of Brockton, which has 44% of our areas poverty population, consumes 74.2% of our program expenditures. Obviously the long-standing concern that we are not doing enough for some of our towns is now visable and measurable, and requires correction action.

We also have to give top priority to energetically involving ourselves with our next highest minority, our Black population, in order to do a better job of serving this most important segment of our poverty population. We have some ideas that might help us make inroads in this area - but we need both Board and community assistance.

In the program year 10/1/76 - 9/30/77 in the town of East Bridgewater, Self Help provided direct service to 113 clients from East Bridgewater making the total funding provided in that town \$25,039.

In addition, The Special Crisis Intervention program helped 40 families out of 45 applicants making a total of \$7,018.87 spent in that community for Crisis Intervention. Six homes in East Bridgewater were also winterized - total cost of material was \$1,393.

Gerald A. Groom, President
Self Help, Inc., Board of Directors
Beverly Malaspino
East Bridgewater Representative
Board of Directors for Self-Help, Inc.

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of
East Bridgewater:

The year of 1977 has shown a marked increase in the request for service to our veterans and their dependents. The largest increase has been for Federal Benefits for our veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

We have been successful in ninety eight percent of our claims for Federal Benefits for our veterans and their dependents. It is due to this success that we can for the third successive year recommend a reduction in our budget under Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. This will mean a substantial savings to the citizens of East Bridgewater.

I wish to thank all those who have cooperated with our office when we contacted them to help us in aiding our veterans and their dependents. Again the wonderful work done by Mrs. Constance Boni of our office is appreciated.

The Veterans Services office is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and most evenings Monday thru Friday from 5:30 P.M. to aid and grant service to our veterans and their dependents in any way we can. If an appointment is required to see the Veterans' Agent please call 378-2581.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip E. Carey
Veterans' Agent
Director of Veterans Services
Burial Agent
Graves Registration Officer

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

The following is a report of the East Bridgewater Civil Defense for the year 1977. At the Annual Town Meeting of April 1977, the Town voted \$781.00 for base station and mobile radio equipment. This equipment was to be used to establish a Town radio system so that all Town Departments would have radio equipment to communicate with each other. The Highway and Tree Departments were already on this channel. To date, the Police and Water Departments have been set up, with the Fire Department to follow shortly. Also included is setting up the Police Department with a radio on the Police Intercity Network.

Other Projects include the establishment of an Emergency Operations Center. In the event of a disaster, this will give the Town one center from which disaster operations can be conducted. I am also starting to work with the School Department on a shelter plan. All of the schools along with the Police Station, and the Foxboro Co. are Federally licensed fallout shelters, however in the event of severe winter storms, flooding, prolonged electric outage, etc. there may be a need to temporarily house a number of people who are affected by these conditions. I am working with the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee to ensure that in case this service is needed, it will be ready.

The Town now has an active group of volunteers in the Civil Defense, and although they are still young and in the formative stages, they have set up a training schedule starting off with CPR certification in February, followed by first aid and search and rescue training. With training and equipment, this group can be a valuable asset to the Town in time of emergency or disaster.

The Federal Government reimburses Towns and Cities up to 50% of their CD expenses. This year, we have received \$184.00 in Federal reimbursements. I am continuing to work with Area II headquarters in Bridgewater to ensure that East Bridgewater continues to receive these reimbursements. The Federal Government also has a surplus property disposal program whereby Towns can get all kinds of equipment that has been declared surplus by the Federal Government. This can range from trucks to typewriters. Town Department heads are being notified of the procedure to use to obtain this equipment.

Since I was appointed Director in August, I have had the opportunity to work with a number of Town officers and Departments. I would like to thank them for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Watson
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1977.

We have conducted hearings on 29 cases as follows:

20	petitions approved
8	petitions denied
1	petition withdrawn

Mr. Robert O. Gissona, Chairman, who had served as a member of the Board of Appeals since 1964 and as an Alternate member from 1960 to 1963, passed away on December 30, 1977 and will be greatly missed by all.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Departments for their cooperation during the past year; also to express our gratitude to the two new Associate Members, who have substituted when a regular member could not attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard A. Wilbur, Clerk
Richard Grace
Irene Swartz, Alternate
John J. Creedon, Jr., Alternate

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The East Bridgewater Historical Commission has held regular monthly meetings on the third Monday at 8 p.m. in the Public Library. All meetings are open and the public is welcome.

Up to December 31, 1977 we had registered 50 house survey forms with the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This represents a great deal of research time and is one of the duties which the Massachusetts Commission regards as most important for local groups.

We attend a meeting of the Traffic Study Commission where among other details an opening in the old wall in front of the "Dairy Queen" was discussed. We later registered our negative feelings in this matter in a letter to the Board of Selectmen.

The Bay State Coin Shooters Club presented the Commission a collection of antique iron artifacts which they unearthed during their work at the site of the Azor Harris house on Plymouth Street, there were over 50 pieces in all, which we exhibited at the Public Library and also loaned to the Kiwanis Club for a meeting. They are presently stored with the chairman of the Commission for lack of any room in a public place. We are very appreciative of the generosity and cooperation of this group with us.

At a joint meeting with the Conservation Commission and with the Town Counsel present, the Conservation Commission voted their willingness to turn control and supervision of the Rogers and Sheldon Mill Site to the Historical Commission and Town Counsel, Mr. MacMullen agreed to advise on the correct procedure to legally complete this transfer. We appreciate the cooperation of the Conservation Commission and Mr. MacMullen in this matter. A later town meeting vote approved this transfer.

The Commission published a 30 page booklet entitled "Earlier Days in East Bridgewater", containing several historical papers by former prominent citizens of the Town. Five hundred copies were printed and at present all but thirty-five have been distributed, through the efforts of the Library, Town Offices, Schools etc. The interest shown in this booklet was most gratifying.

We received the gift of a Civil War recruit form and medical report, signed by Dr. Asa Millet, the same being the document issued in the name of William A. Dyson. This was given to us by Mr. Chick of Whitman. The Commission welcomes the gift of old documents and early photographs of East Bridgewater and will take care to preserve them.

At the September meeting the Selectmen notified us that the resignation of Thomas Reynolds from the Commission had been accepted, and that they had appointed Mr. Frank Houghton to fill the vacancy, and Mrs. Marjorie Goode was appointed an associate member. Building survey forms on the Elmwood Church, Elmwood Post Office, the Flagg house and the Creedon house were filed with the Massachusetts Historical Commission, as the three Elmwood properties would soon be involved in a State Funded Highway project.

We had met earlier with Mr. Roland Robbins the archeologist who supervised the work of the Mill Site and he expressed concern that the site needed some "clean up" work. We were fortunate in having Mr. Robert Lundberg supervise some work on this Mill Site by the "C.E.T.A." people and it greatly improved its appearance. We are most grateful for this assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Bartlett, Chairman
 Lena Peterson, Vice Chairman
 Marjorie Winsor, Secretary
 Frank Houghton
 Rev. Paul J. Rich
 Dorothy G. White
 Edna Whitmore
 Marjorie Goode, Associate
 Irene Swartz, Associate

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The 1977 East Bridgewater Playground Program was a success despite the worst weather in the history of the program. With temperatures almost daily in the 90's and at times reaching 100 degrees, the daily attendance fell off from what it had been in previous years. However almost every event was met with fun, excitement and success by the participants.

Our trips to Plimouth Plantation, the Stoneham Zoo and Lincoln Park were well attended, and everybody seemed to have a great time. These adventures outside the town are good experiences for the youngsters of the town.

The two vaudeville acts, Mr. Sweep and Mike Monroe, drew good crowds and were well appreciated by the youngsters and adults who attended.

Of course, the Children's Theatre of Boston was one of the great highlights of the year, with the production "Pinocchio" and "Three Little Pigs" thrilling all 400 of the youngsters and adult present.

We were also pleased with the daily events, which kept everyone interested, especially the Pie Eating Contest and the Talent Show. Arts and crafts were also much appreciated by the children.

The Recreation Commission wishes to thank Mr. Robert Cunha, Playground Director for the excellent program and his two able assistants Donna Klos and Mike Levine.

The Commission wishes to express its appreciation to the town officials and to the many townspeople who volunteered as chaperons and in many other capacities, for all their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Reynolds, Chairman
Paul Hallinan, Vice Chairman
Mary Alden, Secretary
Robert DiFazio, Treasurer
Murray Craig, Member
William Copeland, Member
Richard Farnham, Member

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission submits its report for the year 1977 to the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of East Bridgewater. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Gladys Farren Nurses Cottage, 137 Central Street.

Public hearings were held and orders of condition issued to Town of East Bridgewater for Disposal Area, Allan Mason for Union Street, Worker's Professional Trust for Union Street, Lynn Lee Inc., for Walnut Street. A cease and desist order was issued to Fern Realty Trust for the Beaver Hill Estates for violation of the order of conditions. Members of the Commission and Fern Realty people meet with the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering to discuss this problem. The position taken by the Commission was supported by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering. Several tours of inspection were made to investigate possible wetland violations, and in most cases a satisfactory understanding was reached. Associate member, biologist, John Tinker was most helpful in resolving some of these decisions because of his expertise in identifying wetland plants etc.

The Commission held meetings with the Historical Commission regarding control of the Sheldon Mills Site and it was agreed in view of the site's historical background, Sheldon Mills should be under the control of the Historical Commission. The transfer was voted at town meeting.

During the year the Commission was assigned Ceta Workers to help clear land under conservation control. Many thanks to Robert Lundberg, Building Inspector, for his help in managing this project.

Interest has been expressed by athletic groups and people of the town in approximately thirty-seven acres purchased by the Commission off Church Street. At the present time, the Commission is working with the Plymouth Conservation District assisted by United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service to formulate a plan for the best use of this property. They have suggested fifteen acres for Recreation, nineteen acres for wildlife wetland preservation, and four acres for woodland improvement. Much more thought and discussion will be necessary before a definite plan is developed. The Commission investigated development of a community garden, but the project was dropped due to a lack of interest from people of the town. Concerned

with developing Phase III of our Recreation and Conservation Plan the Commission has inspected many parcels of land in our effort to accomplish this purpose. Having funds available for immediate action when land is for sale has proven, in the past, to be of great value.

The Commission is still deeply interested in the pending sewer interceptor line proposed by the Old Colony Water Pollution Control and again will do all that is legally possible to prevent its installation near the water resource area.

Conservation controlled land is now being posted with signs designed and printed by Associate Member, Bruce Hamilton, outlining rules and regulations to be followed by people using these properties.

Paul McElroy, a high school student, was sponsored by the Commission to attend the 4-H advanced conservation workshop in Ashland.

Resignation of charter members Mabel Van Ummersen and Harry Darling was accepted with regret. Their contribution to the work of the Commission cannot be measured.

We greatly appreciate the support and cooperation from other town agencies and the people of East Bridgewater in our effort to carry on the work of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
 Agnes Kievenaar, Chairperson
 Paul Tesson, Vice-Chairman
 Loretta Ring, Secretary
 Donald Smith, Treasurer
 John Grant
 John McGowan
 James Lopez

Associate Members:
 Bruce Hamilton
 Paul McElroy
 John Tinker

Conservation Law Officer
 Robert Winsor



October 3, 1977 - Mrs. Agnes Kievanaar, Chairperson of the Conservation Commission, is pictured with Mrs. Mabel VanUmmersen and Mr. Harry C. Darling, after they were presented with citations by the Board of Selectmen, for their many years of service on the Conservation Commission.

From left to right: Mrs. VanUmmersen, Mrs. Kievenaar, and Mr. Darling.

Library Report

The Board of Library Trustees respectfully submits through the Librarian the 93rd annual report of the Public Library:

During the year 1977 the same major problem which has plagued our library programs and service for quite some time continued. Yet despite the handicap of lack of space, statistics for the year show an increase of 10,826 items circulated. Other statistics will show like gains.

Considering the cost of printing this report, brevity will be its benchmark.

Twelve special exhibits by local artists and artisans added to the circulation of books in association fields. The exhibits ranged from fine arts to craft exhibits by friends of the library who saw in this program an opportunity to display their talents at the same time publicizing the usefulness of the library. To each exhibitor we are indebted.

The Boys and Girls Department continues to emphasize recreational and leisure reading and the shared enjoyment of books. Four bi-weekly pre-school story hours are held for children aged three and a half to five. Children of grades I - IV enjoy Saturday Storytimes. Pupils from the Middle School continue to apply pressure for more paperback books, and we have moved in this direction. The Children's Summer Bookmobile expanded its route and made 23 bi-weekly half hour stops. Each stop was visited 5 times during the summer. The bookmobile served 349 families this year.

The business and fraternal communities made possible by their donations to the library a ten week series of films shown at the Riddell Road Community Hall during the summer. High school senior, Russell Fuller, volunteered his skill as projectionist for the entire series while Mr. and Mrs. James Mather were in charge of publicity and transporting of films.

The town has made use of the building for many small group meetings. On several occasions there have been as many as four meetings on one night with interests ranging from music to stocks, to genealogy, to gardening. In addition to the annual spring visit of all second grade children to the public library, special class groups of all ages have used

the historical room collection. Beyond the wall, the library has done mimeographing for organizations, supplied collections to Riddell Road Community, the fire station, presented five book review programs and one slide program to local social groups, and communicated with every postal patron in a questionnaire about library services and facilities.

Each town department within its special area of service had effectively given support without which the library could not have functioned. Special mention must be given to the School Department who provide, maintain, and administer the excellent quarters which house the school libraries. The cooperation of all school department personnel is an incentive to continue our town library system.

Staff activities have been numerous. Mrs. Terry Katz, the high school library assistant, resigned as of August first. She had been on a year's maternity leave, and the Board accepted her decision to remain at home regretfully. Mrs. Barbara Anzouni who had been acting substitute declined to accept a permanent position. We acknowledge a successful year with her assistance. In August a selection committee interviewed seven finalists from thirty-two applicants and chose Mrs. Judith Condon. Mrs. Condon has teaching experience, one year's experience as an A-V aide and certification as a school librarian.

The library has participated in the CETA program. Miss Kathy Armour was exceptional in her service to all departments and Dana Carlson worked successfully as a custodian and bookmobile assistant. This fall we have one adult and one student aide from this program.

Mrs. Lorraine Roan has attended in-service classes at Foxboro Public Library, Mrs. Helen Curley attends the Massachusetts Childrens Book Review Committee bi-weekly, Mrs. Nardi and Mrs. Roan represented the library at the State House on the matter of the cherry sheet shortage, Mrs. Eastman and Miss Canelli attend the sub-regional library meetings held monthly, and Mrs. Eastman serves as a member of the Eastern Regional Advisory Council. Mrs. Victoria Boucher has completed her course work for certification as a school librarian at Bridgewater. Mrs. Marion Hornstra and Mrs. Joan Leland have each attended a meeting of the Sandwich Club, a special interest group of children's librarians. The school libraries strengthen their service to the curriculums they support with each change that is made. Especially in East Bridgewater does the shared enjoyment of books find great emphasis in the school libraries. For the first full year the federal funds for school

libraries came from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Title IV Part B. In accord with our long range plan each school is funded in yearly rotation. The Middle School faculty, department heads, specialists and Mrs. Allene Hamilton, librarian, prepared the orders which were sent by Mrs. Betty Cooper, school library assistant. Mrs. Cooper catalogs all A-V materials except for the high school as well as processing and filing both print and non-print materials for all schools. Mrs. Irene Nardi catalogs all print material for the entire system. The fine work of the school librarians and their success can be superficially observed by reviewing the statistics at the end of the report. It is a small indication of the scope of their activities.

Today a gracious patron said, "Do all libraries try as hard as East Bridgewater does to provide people with what they want?" It is our belief that they do; but, we are proud of the team effort of trustees, staff and friends which makes this one of such libraries and it is our hope that 1978 will enhance our ability to provide more.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Eastman
Town Librarian

CIRCULATION STATISTICS 1977

Print Material	High School	Middle School	Intermediate School	Central School	Main Library	TOTALS
Books*	21,288	19,695	19,786	28,576	41,796	131,141
Periodicals	6,561	2,913	1,732	601	4,109	15,916
Pamphlets	2,207	600	99	911	143	3,960
Total Print	30,056	23,208	21,617	30,088	46,048	151,017
Non-Print Material						
Records	504	1,188	111	758	1,379	3,940
Films**		198	145	55	31	429
Film Strips	725	2,338	641	984	6	4,694
Pictures and Sundries	12,589	6,585	1,210	3,678	485	24,547
Total Non-Print	13,818	10,309	2,107	5,475	1,901	33,610
Gain ***10,826	43,874	33,517	23,724	35,563	47,949	184,627

*Book Mobile Circulation figure included in main library.

**Central School and High School did not report film circulation

RECORDS

Nursing Home	12
Adult Circulation	1,379
of records, including Children's Room)	

FILMS

Organizations	5
Housing Project	15
Individuals	11
Interlibrary Loan	260

ADDITIONS

Records	120
Pamphlets	48
Pictures	7
Periodicals purchased	108
Periodicals gift	25

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STATISTICAL REPORT COLLECTION

VOLUMES ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1977

60,494

Main Library School Libraries

Volumes added by purchase	1,140	524
Volumes added by gift	142	86
Volumes added by ESEA IV, Part B		383
Volumes withdrawn	1,004	112
Volumes on hand January 1, 1978		1,116
		61,653

OTHER STATISTICS

REGISTERED ADULT BORROWERS

5908 Total

Added 1977 337

Total juvenile 1975

Total registered 7,883

Bridgewater 42

Brockton 40

West Bridgewater 33

Whitman 23

Others (38 towns) 64

Books:

Fire Station (quarterly basis) 100

Housing Project (monthly basis) 2,200 (yearly)

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Board of Library Trustees respectfully submits a special report for the year 1977.

The beginning of 1977 marked a year of high hopes for the realization of a long planned for and badly needed addition to the Washburn Building which houses the East Bridgewater Public Library. After it failed to materialize as did all projects from the area encompassed by the Old Colony Planning Council, a second round of funding by the federal government under the amended Public Works Employment Act of 1976 allotted \$297,000.00 as a target amount for East Bridgewater. This amount was further reduced to \$294,000.00. The selectmen and building inspector, Robert Lundberg, advised the Board of Library Trustees that the town's only opportunity to receive the money was to go forward with the library project which originally had been budgeted for \$800,000.00. The Trustees, the Librarian, the Building Inspector with architects Korslund, LeNormand and Quann attended workshops on changes in regulations and the new application forms. the project was scaled from 11,400 square feet to 9,545 square feet. The potential of the original plans were preserved but many areas will be unfinished. All renovations to existing building were eliminated as was the item for equipment.

Approval of the reduction which is necessary because the building is listed as an architectural treasure of the town was received from the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The bids for this project were opened in November and exceeded the budget by a projected \$60,000.00. It was decided to go out to rebid with the original 9,545 square foot building but with an alternate of one cut to 7,529 square feet. This was done and as of this date we await the opening of the general contractor's bids on January 6 and the final disposition of supplemental funding, if necessary, on January 9 by the town meeting vote.

Another problem closely allied to the economic climate of the town was the passage of the library budget as submitted by the Board. As always the Board was assisted by the Finance Committee in developing a library budget relevant to the needs of the total community. The organization of hitherto unorganized segments of the town's work force resulted in a request to the Library Board by the Selectmen and seconded by the Finance Committee, to withhold all salary increases to a later date. The Board acceded to this request although the original

budget as presented by them was printed at their request in the report of the Auditor and Finance Committee. From April until November this situation prevailed. In November at a special town meeting an article was voted by the meeting which funded the budget as originally prepared by the Board of Library Trustees.

In a cooperative venture with the School Department, the Trustees voted on October 17, on a motion by Mrs. Robbins and seconded by Mrs. DeChambeau: that a gravel parking lot be constructed at School Department expense in what would be the rear of the new addition. This would be used for school personnel until such time as the library had need for the space. Further discussion placed supervision of the area under the School Department.

In addition to the regular meetings these activities have necessitated 8 additional special meetings of the Board with the object of increasing the library's usefulness to the community.

All members of the Board are members of the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association and as such have received copies of the handbook issued by the Association.

It has been a difficult year but also a rewarding one as staff and friends of the library have supported our efforts to maintain the level of service by which our town has long been known.

Carlisle Sturgis, Chairman
 Frances Philbrick, Vice-chairman
 Marion DeChambeau, Treasurer
 Elizabeth Hurd, Secretary
 Esther Robbins
 Stanley B. Goldman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY LEASH LAWS AND RESTRAINING ORDERS

Our committee, consisting of six members, was initiated by the Board of Selectmen on December 27, 1976. We have held public meetings approximately once a month at the fire station meeting room. We would like to thank those citizens who attended meetings for sharing their concerns and opinions with us, the Selectmen, Town Clerk and other town hall personnel for their assistance during the year and our guests speakers for sharing their time and experience with us.

Our first objective was to ascertain the extent and type of dog problem existing in East Bridgewater. The results of a questionnaire distributed at last spring's town meeting were used as an indication of the general public opinion. The results were as follows:

	Yes	No
1. Do you own a dog?	102	68
2. Do you feel you have a dog problem in your neighborhood?	105	65
3. Do you feel that the dog officer should be a resident of our town?	121	49
4. Do you feel that our existing restraining order is adequate?	49	121
5. Do you favor a leash law?	127	44

When we found that in 1976 there were only 602 dogs licensed out of a total of 1,449, it indicated a definite problem with stray and unidentified dogs. With the aid of a letter furnished by Mr. Prouty, we were able to contact all known owners of unlicensed dogs. This has resulted in the licensing of over 1,300 dogs in 1977 and a corresponding increase in revenue.

Mr. Prouty attended our first meeting to share his experience and offer advice concerning more effective dog control measures in town. During the following months, we also met with Chief Tardie, the dog officers from neighboring towns, and the county dog officer. The consensus of opinion was that a restraining ordinance was impossible to enforce equitably. Contrary to a misquote in the paper, we have been advised that most surrounding towns have implemented some form of a leash law.

After studying the problem and the options for control, we feel that a leash law is necessary to protect the public in general, the owners of livestock and, of equal importance, the dogs themselves. We are now, in January, in, the process of preparing a proposal for implementing an effective leash law with the least cost to the town. We do feel that a local dog officer is necessary. This is no reflection upon our current dog officer who presently serves three towns and, therefore, can not possibly be available to East Bridgewater at all times. Mr. Prouty has advised us that we may continue to use his pound as the town pound if a local dog officer is obtained. Our objective is to propose a program that will eventually be self-supporting.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Cantoni, Chairman
 Lenore Christensen, Clerk
 Winona Froio
 Daniel Lemon
 James Lorrey
 Marian Palaschak
 Ethel Wagner



Kim Sprague, Grade 8, Middle School

Report of the Old Colony Planning Council

To the Residents of East Bridgewater:

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council we are pleased to submit this report of the activities of the Council for 1977.

This past year, the Council focused on four major program areas: water quality management planning (208 program); economic development planning; land use and housing planning; and, transportation and transit planning. These programs were carried out by the Council in addition to a substantial effort by the staff in providing member communities with governmental management and technical assistance services.

The Water Quality Management Planning Program of the Council entered into its final phase at the start of the year. Much valuable information has been generated about the cause and effects of water pollution in area communities. In September and October a series of public forums were held by the Council in each community within the 208 program area to discuss alternative strategies for correcting water pollution problems. This procedure was preliminary to the issuance of the final 208 plan in January of 1978.

The Council's Economic Development Program activities concentrated on increasing the capability of local industrial development commissions through a series of workshops and informational aids. Each member of a local industrial development committee has been presented with an Industrial Development kit prepared by the Council which includes all the information an IDC member needs to have in dealing with prospective developers.

The Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) Committee, headed by Dr. J. Laurence Phalan of Stonehill College, this past year coordinated the Economic Development Program activities of the area through the cooperation of the various agencies and institutions having an interest in economic development. The OEDP Committee serves as the Economic Advisory Committee of the Council and is responsible for maintaining the Brockton and Plymouth Labor Market area's eligibility for Economic Development Administration program eligibility and funding. During the past year OCPC area communities received over seven

million dollars in public works funds from the Economic Development Administration. The Council played an important role in securing these federal public works funds through its technical assistance program.

The transportation staff working in cooperation with the Joint Transportation Committee (the citizens advisory group on transportation matters) completed the FY78 Transportation System Management Element (TSM) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These two documents identify and prioritize the transportation projects in the region which are eligible for federal and state funding. Work on the Route 3 Corridor Planning Study which identifies feasible alternative solutions to traffic congestion on Route 3, and work on a proposal for a Boston-Cape Cod Bikeway are nearly complete. The staff has continued to provide planning assistance to the Brockton Area Transit Authority (BAT) and has also worked closely with the town of Stoughton to develop a BAT route between Brockton and Stoughton. Service was initiated on this route on November 14, 1977.

During the year, the Council published a report on Housing Needs which will be useful to member communities and housing developers in addressing the need for housing in the area. Additionally, the staff conducted a workshop on the amended Zoning Act requirement for local officials geared toward providing an understanding of the changes that should be made in local zoning by-laws.

Assistance was also given to several OCPC communities in preparing applications for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant Program. Supporting information provided by the Council also enabled four OCPC communities to obtain approval of salt shed construction funds from the DPW. Only fourteen grants were approved statewide. All applications supported by the Council won approval under the Salt Shed Construction Program largely because of the justification provided by OCPC.

Specific technical assistance rendered to our community by OCPC during the year was as follows:

Assisted in Matfield River sediment sampling program;

Informed Board of Health of landfill leachate/water quality problems;

Prepared septic system flyer for every homeowner;

Supplied the Water Supply Protection Study Committee with reports, maps and suggested regulations;

Performed agricultural run-off sampling;

Assisted town in preparation of HUD-CDBG application;

Assisted town in preparation of EDA-LPW application for which the town received \$294,000 to construct an addition to their library;

Prepared a traffic analysis of Central Square. Worked with local officials and MDPW to determine best possible funding source for the Central Square project which had been previously rejected by the MDPW. Was successful in obtaining MDPW approval of the project;

Assisted town in getting the East Bridgewater rail spur included in the State Rail Plan for rail banking. This will insure that the rail line is available for freight service when warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Benson, Delegate
Paul C. Tesson, Alternate

Old Colony Planning Council

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This past year the Old Colony Water Pollution Control District complete its Phase I plan (facilities plan). Two public hearings were held by the OCWPCD in East Bridgewater in regards to the plan. Strong opposition to the Phase I plan was voiced by the Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Health, Water Commission, Conservation Commission and many interested citizens at both public hearings. The expressed opposition focused on the proposed route of the sewer trunk line from Abington and Whitman through East Bridgewater to the regional treatment facility yet to be constructed in Bridgewater. The proposed route was from Whitman, down Washington Street, to Walnut Street, to Central Street, to Bridge Street and then into Bridgewater. The plan also called for the construction of a pumping station on the bank of the Satucket River off of Bridge Street. As a result of East Bridgewater's unified opposition to this proposal an alternate trunkline route has been developed by the OCWPCD which would place the trunkline either on or within close proximity of Bedford Street.

Currently the revised Phase I plan is being reviewed by the E.P.A. and the State Division of Water Pollution Control. If the plan is determined by both agencies to be cost effective and to have negative environmental impact, then the District will be awarded federal and state funding for Phase II planning (system design). The level of funding for Phase II planning would be 75% federal and 15% state. Before making a determination in regards to Phase II funding the agencies are also requiring those communities (Abington, Whitman, and Bridgewater) actively involved in the OCWPCD to complete or update 201 studies. A significant part of a 201 study is the documentation of the extent of need for a public sewerage system.

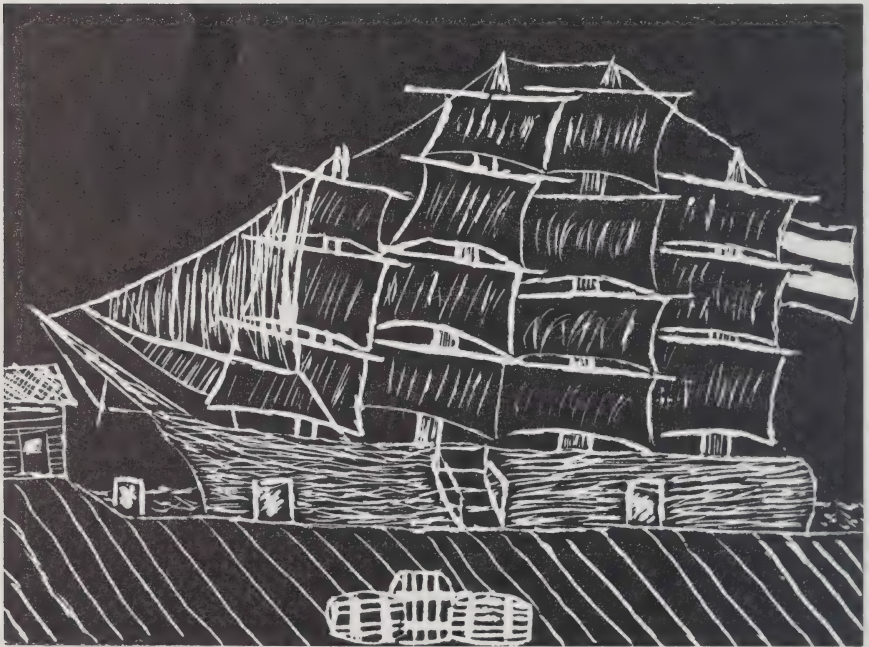
West Bridgewater is also a member community of the OCWPCD but is presently attempting to withdraw from the district. West Bridgewater's position seems to be that the town has no need for a public sewerage system and that the town when voting membership into the District was not properly informed in regards to cost and secondary impacts of sewerage the community. The town brought a halt to a federally funded 201 study that was in progress. The town's position on the 201 study seemed to be that not enough emphasis was being placed on documenting the need for sewerage and was directed more toward the

charting of sewer interceptor routes and the placement of related facilities. At this point in time a bill that was filed by Senator McCarthy and Representative Swanson that would permit the withdrawal of West Bridgewater from the District has been held in committee at the request of Representative Peter Flynn from Bridgewater.

The OCWPCD filed a bill this past year which would have granted eminent domain power to the District which the District might exercise within the Town of East Bridgewater. With considerable support from Senator McCarthy, the town was able to block this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Tesson
Representative of the OCWPCD



Arthur Putt, Grade 7, Middle School

REPORT OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER HOUSING AUTHORITY

The East Bridgewater Housing Authority is pleased to submit to the town, the following report for 1977.

We have a total of twelve buildings, housing a total of 96, one bedroom apartments.

The Community Building was dedicated this past year to the memory of Bertyl V. Johnson formerly of East Bridgewater. Mr. Johnson was a member of the original E.B.H.A. Board. This building is to be known as the Bertyl V. Johnson Community Building.

In the past year this building has been used by the East Bridgewater Council on Aging, Senior Citizens group, East Bridgewater Lions Club Glaucoma Screening and various other groups from within the tenants such as Whist parties, Christmas parties, Bingo, Sewing classes, Blood Pressure clinics. The authority also provides an office for the Town of East Bridgewater's Senior Aid.

The resignation of Mr. Robert Dennis was accepted with regret. This vacancy as the State appointee was filled by Mr. Robert Cooper of Whitman Street, East Bridgewater.

Since the last report, Mr. Jerry Neaveill has resigned as Executive Director and has been replaced by Frank C. Underhill. It is also with regret that the authority has to report that there is quite a long list of applicants on the waiting list for occupancy in the present buildings. We are mindful of the increasing demand for housing for the elderly and are looking into the possibility of obtaining more land for the purpose of building.

The Authority extends their thanks to Senator Robert McCarthy, the Board of Selectmen, Rep. Robert Teehan and the many friends of "Bert" Johnson for making the dedication of the Bertyl Johnson Community Building a memorable occasion for all those who attended.

We also thank all of the private citizens who have shown much concern for the safety and well being of the residents of Riddell Road,

and we remain indebted to the many departments and agencies of the town who have cooperated with us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Tardie, Chairman
George Fountain, Vice Chairman
Donald Woodward, Treasurer

Thomas Goode II, Assistant Treasurer
Robert Cooper, State Appointee
Frank C. Underhill, Executive Director



BERTYL V. JOHNSON

Appointed State Member July 15, 1966

Secretary of E.B.H.A. July 22, 1966

Chairman 1967 - 1973

Resigned as State Appointee February 7, 1974

AUDITOR'S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1977

Cash		747,298.97
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		72,546.07
Title II Public Works Employment Act Funds		36,560.20
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy 1972	Real Estate	150.88
Levy 1973-74	Real Estate	245.34
Levy 1974-75	Real Estate	164.00
Levy 1975-76	Real Estate	869.82
	Personal Property	347.50
Levy 1976-77	Real Estate	128,313.72
	Personal Property	2,623.28
Overlay 1975		436.50
1976		1,275.21
Farm Animal Excise 1977		280.50
E.B. Associates Incinerator		17,960.97
Motor Vehicle Excise	1973	357.78
	1974	383.64
	1975	6,362.63
	1976	24,289.54
	1977	94,277.67
		125,671.26
Tax Titles		104,592.70
Tax Possessions		9,070.70
Taxes in Litigation		4,300.14
Veterans Services Receivable		22,521.28
Water Rates:	January 1976	478.41
	July 1976	5,225.68
	January 1977	8,939.60
Water Services:	1976	77.00
	1977	737.56
Water Liens Added to Taxes		740.91
Aid to Highways		
County Construction	1967	2,587.50
	1968	4,950.00
	1969	594.67
	1972	961.57
	1973	3,625.50
	1974	7,228.66

County Maintenance	1974	2,000.00	
State Construction	1972	1,923.12	
	1973	12,500.00	
	1974	14,457.34	
	1975	17,386.00	
	1977	17,386.00	
State Maintenance	1974	2,000.00	87,600.36
Chapter 766 School Special Needs Programs			6,612.00
County Hospital			9,691.61
Mosquito Control Projects			2,577.99
Loans Authorized			28,610.00
Stabilization Fund Articles Voted			69,000.00
Highway Snow Removal Emergency Act			2,191.30
Revenue 1977-1978			6,541,342.39
Surplus Revenue 1977-1978			47,386.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds 1977-1978			190,000.00
Title II Public Works Employment Act Funds 1977-1978			36,259.96
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Overlay 1977			26,644.21
Overlay Surplus			18,561.00
Farm Animal Excise Reserve Revenue			280.00
E. B. Associates Incinerator Reserve Revenue			17,960.97
Motor Vehicle Excise Reserve Revenue			125,671.26
Sale Lands of Low Value			3,236.95
Tax Title Reserve Revenue			113,663.40
Special Tax Revenue			4,300.14
Departmental Accounts Reserve Revenue			22,521.28
Water Reserve Revenue			16,199.16
Aid to Highways Reserve Revenue			87,600.36
Bond Account - Michael Casiere			309.63
Tailings			3,605.22
Grant For Growth Development Committee			89.14
Library Trust Funds			1,914.72
Latham Shade Tree Fund			680.34
Bequest - Equipment for School Band			250.00
School Public Law 85-864 Title III			10,927.88
School Public Law Title I ESEA			649.83
State Aid to Libraries			3,130.13
Sale of Real Estate Fund			2,850.00
Sale of Wood Town Forest			167.75
Treasurer's Unidentified Receipts			254.77

County Tax	12,739.89
State Parks	1,712.89
Air Pollution Control	24.53
Special Education	5,244.00
Sale of Dogs - Dog Officer	191.90
Dog Fees	1,846.83
Plymouth County Retirement Withholdings	7,035.87
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Withholdings	22,574.76
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Withholdings	10,949.20
Medix Withholdings	165.52
Group Life Insurance Withholdings	168.64
Washington National Insurance - Teachers' Withholdings	793.49
Tax Sheltered Annuities Withholdings	2,203.21
U. S. Savings Bonds Withholdings	963.53
Firemen's Union Dues Withholdings	72.00
Mass. Teachers' Association Dues Withholdings	63.00
School Custodians' Union Dues Withholdings	107.28
Loans Authorized and Unissued	28,610.00
Premium on Loans	20.00
Accrued Interest on Loans	525.00
School Lunch Revolving Account	15,872.25
Athletic Revolving Account	817.74
Industrial Arts Revolving Account Ch. 44 s 53	220.32
School Employees Revolving Payroll	129.25
School Insurance Recoveries	332.10
Police Insurance Recoveries	400.00
Water Insurance Recoveries	1,751.09
Surplus Revenue	217,666.28
Unexpended Appropriation Balances 1976-1977	593,935.98
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds Control 1976-1977	72,546.07
Title II Public Works Employment Funds Control 1976-1977	36,560.20
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 1977-1978 Control	190,000.00
Title II Public Works Employment Funds Control 1977-1978	36,259.96
Appropriation Control 1977-1978	6,588,728.39
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	8,312,699.81

JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Appropriations	5,982,621.82
Articles	48,501.00
Overlay deficits	132,280.87
Offset to Estimated Receipts	21,697.09
Snow Removal Emergency	14,700.00
State Assessments	46,056.03
County Tax Assessment	163,746.41
County Hospital Assessment	1,315.98
Overlay 1976-77	106,615.61
Audit Adjustment	12.90
Estimated Receipts Deficit	96,361.15
Balance to Surplus Revenue	<u>7,424.47</u>
	6,621,333.33
Art. 38 Apply to Tax Levy	125,000.00
Real Estate 1976-77	3,490,192.07
Personal Property 1976-77	293,451.21
Real Estate 1974-75-76	753.52
Estimated Receipts	2,593,560.72
State County Overestimates	15,320.57
Appropriations closed to Rev.	<u>103,055.24</u>
	6,621,333.33

JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

SURPLUS REVENUE

Art. No. 38 Apply to Tax Levy	125,000.00
Art. No. 10 State Aid Const.	17,386.00
Real Estate to Tax Title	40,507.57
9/20/76 Special Town Meeting	69,486.93
1/24/77 Special Town Meeting	4,264.40
2/7/77 Special Town Meeting	45,910.00
Audit Adjustments	5,146.37
4/4/77 Spcecial Town Meeting	40,000.00
6/6/77 Special Town Meeting	12,821.00
Balance Surplus Revenue	<u>217,266.28</u>
	577,788.55

July 1, 1976 Balance	520,105.73
Tax Title Cash	13,587.54
Aid to Highways Cash	20,289.81
Audit Adjustments	16,381.00
Revenue 1976-77	<u>7,424.47</u>
	577,788.55

**APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS 1976-1977 BALANCES CARRIED
FORWARD TO 1977-1978**

Art. No. 4 Special Town Meeting January 24, 1977 Auditor	
Clerk Hire Expense	700.00
Consulting Engineer	2,313.04
Planning Board-Operating & Consultant	2,500.00
Art. No. 15 1975 Plymouth County Radio System	
Police Department	1,807.18
Art. No. 5 9/2/76 New Pavement Marker (reimbursable)	1,500.00
Art. No. 6 9/20/76 Warning & Regulatory Signs (reimbursable)	3,000.00
Art. No. 7 9/20/76 Films for Police Safety Officer (reimbursable)	350.00
Art. No. 8 9/20/76 Video Tape Machine Police Safety Officer (reimbursable)	3,000.00
Art. No. 11 1976 Hoisting Mechanism Disposal Area	55.31
Art. No. 14 1976 New Pumping Engine Fire Department (Stabilization Fund)	67,233.00
Art. No. 26 1976 Purchase Class I Ambulance Fire Department (Federal Revenue)	500.00
Highway Department Snow Removal Deficit	(2,191.30)
Art. No. 8 1973 Chapter 90 Construction	12,188.86
Art. No. 9 1974 Chapter 90 Construction	27,986.00
Art. No. 8 Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,364.00
Art. No. 10 1973 Rebuild Thatcher Street	50,000.00
Art. No. 10 1975 Rebuild Thatcher Street	25,686.00
Art. No. 10 1976 State Aid Construction	5,826.17
Art. No. 10 1974 Ch 1140 Funds - Central Street	4,352.83
Art. No. 11 1975 Ch 1140 Funds - Thatcher Street	39,155.00
Art. No. 12 1975 Ch 825 Funds received	25,917.00
Art. No. 3 Oct 1975 Ch 825 Funds received	25,917.00
Art. No. 11 1976 Ch 825 Funds received - Crescent Street	45,111.57
Art. No. 1 6/6/77 Ch 825 Funds received - Washington Street	47,868.57

Art. No. 13 1975 Ch 497 Funds	45,777.00
Art. No. 8 1976 Ch 497 Funds	3,500.98
Art. No. 36 1974 Granite Curbing Vinton's Corner - Pleasant Street	2,200.00
Veterans Benefits 1976-1977	5,000.00
Veterans Services Office Expense	72.42
School Department Budget	2,800.00
Art. No. 17 1976 Library State Aid	4,515.16
Town Insurance	2,062.75
Historical Commission Expense	560.00
Conservation Commission	1,970.03
Art. No. 42 1963 Permanent School Building Committee	482.39
Art. No. 41 1972 High School Addition Building Committee	148.97
Art. No. 2 February 1973 High School Addition	12,661.58
Bi-Centennial Commission Expense	394.12
Art. No. 3 9/24/77 Land Purchase West & East Streets	850.00
Development & Industrial Commission	981.76
Drainage & Sewerage Problems	760.31
Personnel Relations Review Board	445.23
Art. No. 30 1975 Town Gas Tanks & Pumps	544.96
Art. No. 32 1974 New Water Meters	2,342.18
Art. No. 36 1970 Wellsite Washington Street	500.00
Art. No. 25 1972 Wellsite Washington Street	5,922.50
Art. No. 24 1972 Land Wellsite Hudson Street	6,431.31
Art. No. 33 1974 Purge & Overhaul Wells	6,367.55
Art. No. 25 1975 Water Mains - Murray, Hillcrest & Bixby	1,333.18
Art. No. 21 1976 Water Mains - Plymouth, Pond & Whitman Streets	33,369.54
Art. No. 23 1976 Water Mains - Stevens Court	4,166.67
Art. No. 24 1976 Water Gates & Service Location Maps	52.73
Art. No. 15 9/20/78 Water Mains Franklin & Oak Sts.	13,884.54
Art. No. 17 9/20/76 Library Bid Proposal Plans	35,000.00
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	590,429.29
	(2,191.30)

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT 1976-1977 CLOSED TO REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board of Selectmen Expense	22.84
Auditor Expense	39.42
Treasurer Expense	.94
Treasurer Tax Title Expense	108.20
Treasurer Computer Expense	216.05
Collector Expense	2.87
Board of Assessors Salaries	310.00
Board of Assessors Expense	9.87
Board of Assessors Clerk Hire Expense	.78
Board of Assessors Computer Service	194.00
Town Clerk Town Meetings & Elections Expense	6.70
Town Office Maintenance	4.86
Miscellaneous Government	10.10
Town Gas Supply	48.25
Building INSpector Expense	21.61
Wiring Inspector Salary & Expense	383.00
Planning Board-Operating & Consultant	25.32
Zoning Enforcement	375.00
Board of Appeals	.15

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fifteen Partolmen Salaries	301.89
Additional Compensation	1,669.34
School Safety Patrol	622.62
Cruiser Expense	8.10
RADIO EXPENSE	11.70
Cruiser Insurance	138.00
Miscellaneous	.04
Academy Training	700.00
Uniforms	5.75
Uniform Cleaning Allowance	450.00
Out of State Travel	441.65
Art. No. 4 9/20/76 New Radar Set	15.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Additional Compensation	245.18
Call Firemen Payroll	2,685.60
Miscellaneous	35.80
Uniforms	48.92

Protective Clothing	2.18
Equipment & Repairs	4.14
Vehicle Insurance	915.25
Training & Education	278.56
Art. No. 26 1976 Purchase Class I Ambulance (Federal Revenue Funds)	208.28
Art. No. 27 1976 Operate Ambulance (Federal Revenue Funds)	5,226.50
TREE DEPARTMENT	
Moth Extermination	244.32
Dutch Elm Disease	1,091.00
Planting New Trees	9.96
Labor Payroll	5,868.73
Operating Expense	46.61
Art. No. 15 1976 Aerial Spraying	3.09
Sealer of Weights & Measures	326.30
Dog Officer Expense	7.32
Field Driver Expense	25.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	
General Administration	50.00
Quarantine - Contagious	50.00
Health Inspector Salary	40.00
Tuberculosis	41.10
Plumbing Code	66.30
Rabies Clinic	346.64
Miscellaneous	64.49
Garbage Collection	178.24
Consulting Engineer	400.89
Care Disposal Area	152.13
Maintenance of Land Fill Equipment	14.80
HOME HEALTH	
Substitute Nurse Salary	17.50
Nurse Mileage	336.80
Miscellaneous	1.96
Physical Therapy Contract	140.00
Animal Inspector Expense	181.60

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor Payroll	2,035.39
General Maintenance	6.88
Sidewalks	223.70
Street Oiling	371.93
Drainage	12.55
Street Lighting	1,649.13
Street Signs	48.55
Traffic Signals	5.53

VETERANS SERVICES

Veterans Benefits 1975-1976	18,397.69
Veterans Benefits 1976-1977	29,918.91

School Department Budget	247.23
Library Budget	6.83
Park Department	54.48
Civil Defense Office Expense	56.70
Historical Commission	151.66
Council on Aging Expense	217.88
Conservation Commission Expense	157.26
Recreation Commission	350.36
Committee to Revise Town By-Laws	1,391.12
Damage to Persons & Property	13.24
Memorial & Veterans Day	100.66
Personnel Relations Review Board	1,000.00
Street Layout	200.00
Veterans Pensions	975.52
Veterans of Foreign Wars - Housing	600.00

Art. No. 30 1976 Christmas Decorations	120.31
Art. No. 4 10/20/75 Ambulance Study Committee	15.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Town Cost	3,773.21
Collective Bargaining	40.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Labor Payroll	658.46
Administration Expense	87.65
Water Supply	100.00
Material & Supply	51.90
Truck Expense	27.88
Pumping Station & Standpipe Maintenance	1,180.60
Art. No. 29 1972 Water Mains - Washington & W. Pond Sts.	3,608.83
ARt. No. 23 1972 No. 4 Pumping Station	15,105.14
Snow Removal Balance	28.70
	1975-1976
Closed Back to Federal Revenue Funds	5,434.78
Closed to Revenue	103,055.24

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Moderator	175.00		175.00		
Selectmen Salaries	2,700.00		2,700.00		
Selectmen Clerk Hire	6,952.40		6,952.40		
Selectmen Expense	2,400.00 T.	750.00	3,127.16		22.84
Town Office Clerk	6,006.00 T.	200.20	6,206.20		
Auditor Salary	5,577.60		5,577.60		
Auditor Expense	1,200.00		1,160.58		39.42
Auditor Clerk Hire	5,850.00		5,850.00		
Auditor Clerk Hire Expense	1,200.00		500.00	700.00	
Treasurer Salary	4,728.15		4,728.15		
Treasurer Expense	3,823.00		3,822.06		.94
Treasurer Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00		
Treasurer Tax Title Expense	2,000.00 T.	900.00	2,791.80		108.20
Treasurer Bond Certification Art. No. 22	3,100.00		3,100.00		
Treasurer Computer Expense	7,650.00		7,433.95		216.05
Treasurer Out of State Travel	150.00		150.00		
Collector Salary	9,322.95		9,322.95		

Collector Expense	5,500.00 T.	720.00	6,217.13	2.87
Collector Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00	
Assessors Salaries	4,500.00		4,190.00	310.00
Assessors Expense	1,500.00 T.	950.00	2,440.13	9.87
Assessors Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00	
Assessors Clerk Hire Expense	1,800.00 T.	377.88	2,177.10	.78
Assessors Professional Tax Appraisal Service	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Assessors Computer Service	1,800.00		1,606.00	194.00
Town Counsel Expense	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Town Clerk Salary	9,322.95		9,322.95	
Town Clerk Expense	1,816.00 T.	124.50	1,940.50	
Town Clerk Town Meetings & Elections Expense	8,744.00 B.	217.60	8,954.90	6.70
Town Clerk Clerk Hire	3,412.50		3,412.50	
Board of Registrars Salaries	700.00		700.00	
Board of Registrars Clerk Hire	3,412.50		3,412.50	
Board of Registrars - Listing & Registration of Voters	T.	170.00		
Town Office Maintenance	3,772.00 B.	667.00	4,609.00	
	9,750.00 B.	198.79		
	T.	600.00	10,543.93	4.86
Miscellaneous Government	500.00 T.	200.00	689.90	10.10
Town Gas Supply	24,000.00		23,951.75	48.25
Building Inspector Salary	12,000.00		12,000.00	
Building Inspector Expense	1,000.00 B.	35.00	1,013.39	21.61
Consulting Engineer	1,500.00 B.	1,500.00	686.96	2,313.04

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	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
Gas Inspector Salary & Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Wiring Inspector Salary & Expense	1,200.00		817.00		383.00
Finance Committee Clerk Salary	500.00		500.00		
Finance Committee Expense	175.00 T.	12.55	187.55		
Planning Board Clerk Salary	300.00		300.00		
Planning Board Operating & Consultant	3,000.00	474.68	2,500.00	25.32	
Zoning Enforcement	B.	450.00	75.00		375.00
Board of Appeals Salary & Expense	225.00 T.	100.00	324.85		.15
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	192,740.05 T.	5,105.13	193,620.57	5,513.04	1,779.96
	B.	3,068.39			

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Salary	21,179.21		21,179.21		
Three Sargents Salaries	38,992.29		38,992.29		
Fifteen Patrolmen Salaries	174,709.85		174,407.96		301.89
Additional Compensation	112,500.00 T.	6,000.00	116,830.66		1,669.34
Clerk Hire	8,190.00		8,190.00		

School Safety Patrol	8,200.00		7,577.38	622.62
Cruiser Expense	9,000.00 T.	2,000.00	10,991.90	8.10
Office Expense	1,650.00		1,650.00	
Radio Expense	1,000.00		988.30	11.70
Cruiser Insurance	4,800.00		4,662.00	138.00
Utilities	5,500.00 T.	1,855.00	7,355.00	
Miscellaneous	3,100.00		3,099.96	.04
Equipment & Training	1,000.00		300.00	700.00
Station Maintenance	4,200.00		4,200.00	
Uniforms	6,000.00		5,994.25	5.75
Uniform Cleaning Allowance	2,350.00		1,900.00	450.00
Out of State Travel	400.00 T.	300.00	258.35	441.65
Art. No. 15 1975 Plymouth County Radio System	B.	1,972.56	165.38	1,807.18
Art. No. 13 1976 Two New Cruisers	9,688.00		9,688.00	
Art. No. 4 9/20/76 New Radar Set (reimbursable)	2,000.00		1,985.00	15.00
Art. No. 5 9/20/76 New Pavement Marker (reimbursable)	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Art. No. 6 9/20/76 Warning Signs (reimbursable)	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Art. No. 7 9/20/76 Films for Safety Officer (reimbursable)	1,500.00		1,150.00	350.00
Art. No. 8 9/20/76 Video Tape Machine (reimbursable)	3,000.00		3,000.00	

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
TOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	427,959.35 T.	10,155.00	426,065.64	9,657.18	4,364.09
Less Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	- 94,668.33 B.	1,972.56			
FIRE DEPARTMENT					
Chief Salary	15,502.03		15,502.03		
Seven Permanent Fireman	70,508.27		70,508.27		245.18
Additional Compensation	11,000.00		10,754.82		
Deputy Chief Salary	1,669.50		1,669.50		2,685.60
Call Firemen Payroll	10,000.00		7,314.40		
Utilities	4,000.00 T.	300.00	4,300.00		
Miscellaneous	400.00		364.20		35.80
Building Equipment & Furnishings	1,000.00		1,000.00		48.92
Uniforms	1,200.00		1,151.08		2.18
Protective Clothing	1,750.00		1,747.82		4.14
Equipment & Repairs	7,000.00		6,995.86		915.25
Vehicle Insurance	3,200.00		2,284.75		278.56
Training & Education	750.00		471.44		
Art. No. 14 1976 New Pumping Engine (Stabilization Fd)	69,000.00		1,767.00	67,233.00	

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	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
Field Driver	50.00		25.00		25.00
Fence Viewer	25.00		25.00		
TOTAL DOG OFFICER	2,775.00 T.	950.00	3,692.68	----	32.32
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES					
Salary & Expense	1,000.00		673.70		326.30
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS &					
PROPERTY	739,592.10 T.	11,405.00	655,047.99	77,390.18	21,636.83
Less Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	- 147,753.53 B.	3,077.90			
Less Stabilization Fund	- 69,000.00				
HEALTH & SANITATION					
BOARD OF HEALTH					
General Administration	900.00		850.00		50.00
Quarantine - Contagious	50.00				50.00
Laboratory Service & Inspections	400.00		400.00		
Health Inspector Salary	2,340.00		2,300.00		40.00
Health Inspector Travel	260.00		260.00		

School Clinics	600.00	600.00		
Tuberculosis	50.00	8.90		41.10
Plumbing Code	1,350.00	1,283.70		66.30
Rabies Clinic	800.00	453.36		346.64
Miscellaneous	750.00	685.51		64.49
Garbage Collection	13,000.00	12,821.76		178.24
Consulting Engineer	4,150.00	3,749.11		400.89
Care of Disposal Area	11,100.00	10,947.87		152.13
Maintenance of Land Fill Equipment	10,050.00 T.	11,442.15	1,406.95	14.80
Art. No. 11 Install Hoisting Mechanism D.A.	2,499.00	2,443.69		55.31
Art. No. 36 1976 Engineering Disposal Area	8,500.00	8,500.00		
TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH	56,799.00 T.	56,746.05	1,406.95	1,404.59
HOME HEALTH AGENCY				
Nurse No. 1 Salary	10,729.00	10,729.00		
Nurse No. 2 Salary	9,877.00	9,877.00		
Substitute Nurse Salary	1,000.00 T.	1,838.96	856.46	17.50
Clerk Hire	5,850.00	5,580.00		
Nurse Supervisor Salary	1,050.00	1,050.00		
Total Salary Account	28,506.00 T.	29,344.96	856.46	17.50
Nurse Mileage	1,250.00	913.20		336.80
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	1,998.04		1.96
Home Health Aide	2,870.00	2,870.00		
Physical Therapy Contract	2,600.00	2,460.00		140.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
Nurse Supervisor Expense	210.00 T.	360.00	570.00		
TOTAL HOME HEALTH	37,436.00 T.	1,216.46	38,156.20	----	496.26
ANIMAL INSPECTOR					
Salary	800.00		800.00		181.60
Expense	350.00		168.40		
Disposal Animals Killed on Highways	500.00 T.	100.00	600.00		
TOTAL ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1,650.00 T.	100.00	1,568.40	----	181.60
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	95,885.00 T.	2,723.41	96,470.65	55.31	2,082.45
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
Surveyor Salary	14,358.00		14,358.00		
Clerk Hire	1,560.00		1,560.00		2,035.29
Labor Payroll	86,141.00		84,105.71		6.88
General Maintenance	23,000.00 T.	379.45	23,372.57		223.70
Sidewalks	3,500.00		3,276.30		
Snow Removal	55,000.00 T.	5,000.00	62,191.30	(2,191.30)	

Street Oiling	20,000.00	19,628.07	371.93
Drainage	10,000.00	9,987.45	12.55
Art. No. 7 1972 Chapter 90 Construction	B.		
Art. No. 8 1973 Chapter 90 Construction	B.	24,123.75	
Art. No. 9 1974 Chapter 90 Construction	B.	15,070.14	13,188.86
Art. 8 1974 Chapter 90 Maintenance	B.	27,986	27,986.00
Art. No. 10 1973 Rebuild Thatcher Street	B.	1,764.00	1,364.00
Art. No. 10 1975 Rebuild Thatcher Street	B.	50,000.00	50,000.00
Art. No. 10 1976 State Aid Construction	B.	25,686.00	25,686.00
Art. No. 10 1974 Ch 1140 Funds - Central Street	B.	11,559.83	5,826.17
Art. No. 11 1975 Ch 1140 Funds - Thatcher Street	B.	4,352.83	4,352.83
Art. No. 12 1975 Ch 825 Funds received	B.	39,155.00	39,155.00
Art. No. 3 Oct. 1975 Ch 825 Funds received	B.	25,917.00	25,155.00
Art. No. 11 1976 Ch 825 Funds received - Crescent Street	B.	25,917.00	25,917.00
Art. No. 1 6/6/77 Ch 825 Funds received - Washington	B.	2,757.00	45,111.57
Art. No. 13 1975 Ch 497 Funds	B.		47,868.57
Art. No. 8 1976 Ch. 497 Funds	B.	45,777.00	45,777.00
Art. No. 36 1974 Granite Curbing Vinton's Corner	B.	20,242.00	3,500.98
	B.	2,200.00	2,200.00
SUBTOTAL HIGHWAY		293,996.12	363,850.98
			(2,191.30)
			2,650.35

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
Street Lighting	40,000.00		38,350.87		1,649.13
Street Signs	1,200.00		1,151.45		48.55
Traffic Signs	1,500.00 T.	912.30	2,406.77		5.53
SUBTOTAL OTHER HIGHWAYS	42,700.00 T.	912.30	41,909.09	----	1,703.21
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	393,125.12 T. B.	6,291.75 302,501.58	335,905.21	363,850.98 (2,191.30)	4,353.56
VETERANS SERVICES					
Benefits 1975-1976	B.	20,000.00	1,602.31		18,397.69
Benefits 1976-1977	80,000.00		45,081.09	5,000.00	29,918.91
Agent Salary	4,658.85		4,658.85		
Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00		
Office Expense	1,800.00 B.	1.08	1,728.66	72.42	
Art. No. 2 Photo Copy Machine	2,400.00		2,400.00		
Agent Travel Expense	400.00		400.00		
TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES	96,083.85 B.	20,001.08	62,695.91	5,072.42	48,316.60

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
School Committee	5,406.00	11,550.14
Superintendent Office	82,151.00	82,292.02
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	87,557.00	93,842.16
INSTRUCTION		
Supervisors	50,442.00	48,142.86
Principals	228,123.00	234,469.99
Teaching	2,262,024.00	2,219,769.04
Textbooks	44,100.00	42,753.49
Library	500.00	374.35
Audio Visual	10,900.00	8,972.83
Guddance	79,011.00	106,644.55
Psychological Services	74,658.00	44,990.44
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	2,749,758.00	44,990.44
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		
Attendance	450.00	- 0 -
Health	43,065.00	41,530.06
Transportation	207,100.00	215,954.87
Food	29,227.00	28,955.53
Student Body	39,839.00	34,290.85
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	319,735.00	320,731.31

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	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT					
Custodial Services	189,990.00		190,561.63		
Fuel	50,000.00		75,908.79		
Utility	52,900.00		76,970.79		
Maintenance	104,622.00		104,102.81		
TOTAL PLANT OPERATION	397,512.00		447,544.02		
FIXED CHARGES					
Insurance Program	3,200.00		1,445.00		
COMMUNITY SERVICES					
Civic Activities	17,500		11,925.46		
ACQUISITION - FIXED ASSETS					
Improvement of Site	5,600.00		1,374.00		
Acquisition of Equipment	18,080.00		16,326.97		
Reimbursable NDEA	10,500.00		4,702.96		
Replacement of Equipment	22,800.00		19,212.71		
TOTAL ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS	56,980.00		41,616.64		

OTHER DISTRICTS & PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Tuition - Day 43,600.00
 Other Than Public School 4,300.00
 TOTAL OTHER DISTRICTS 47,900.00

SUB TOTAL 3,680,142.00
 Less Anticipated Federal Aid - 15,000.00

TOTAL SCHOOL BUDGET 3,665,142.00

LIBRARY

Librarian Salary 13,742.40
 Assistants Salaries 96,614.60
 Janitor Salary 2,047.50
 Books, Periodicals & Binding 21,239.00
 Fuel, Lights & Water 3,180.00
 Maintenance & Repairs 1,400.00
 Miscellaneous 2,500.00
 Art. No. 17 1976 State Aid 3,130.13
 TOTAL LIBRARY BUDGET 143,853.63

Art. No. 17 9/20/76 Library Bid

Proposal Plans

35,000

TOWN INSURANCE

Blanket Fire & Comprehensive Liability 36,500.00
 Workmen's Compensation 20,101.00

T. 1,403.00

34,790.00
 21,504.00

34,268.23
 4,244.50
 38,872.73

3,662,094.77

247.23

13,742.40
 96,865.97
 2,112.08
 20,246.38

3,525.24
 1,608.13
 2,616.47
 4,515.16
 6.83

4,515.16

1,745.10
 142,461.77

B. 3,130.13
 B. 3,130.13

35,000.00

1,710.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
Firemen's Liability	600.00		431.25		168.75
Police Group Insurance	1,800.00		1,783.00		17.00
Boiler Insurance	1,100.00		933.00		167.00
TOTAL TOWN INSURANCE	60,101.00	T. 1,403.00	59,411.25	2,062.75	-----
PARK DEPARTMENT					
Flowers - Memorial Day	100.00		55.00		45.00
Care of Flag	50.00		50.00		
Care of Parks	500.00		494.54		5.46
Care of Strong Field	2,000.00		1,995.98		4.02
Art. No. 14 9/20/76 Chain Link Fence					
Strong Field	1,900.00		1,900.00		
TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT	\$4,550.00		4,495.52	-----	54.48
CIVIL DEFENSE					
Director Salary	250.00		250.00		
Office Expense	50.00	T. 175.00	168.30		56.70
Equipment & Miscellaneous	100.00		100.00		
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE	400.00	T. 175.00	518.30		56.70

HISTORICAL COMMISSION Expense	750.00	B. 226.26	264.60	560.00	151.66
COUNCIL ON AGING Expense	3,200.00		2,982.12		217.88
Article No. 6 May 1976 - Elderly Services	1,000.00		1,000.00		
CONSERVATION COMMISSION Expense	800.00		642.74		157.26
Engineering & Legal Funds	1,500.00		89.97	1,410.03	
Art. No. 35 1973 Services Registered Surveyor	B.	260.00		260.00	
Art. No. 40 1972 Flood Plain Zone Mapping	B.	300.00		300.00	
TOTAL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	2,300.00 B.	560.00	732.71	1,970.03	157.26
SCHOOL ARTICLES					
Art. No. 42 1963 Permanent School Building Committee	B.	482.39		482.39	
Art. No. 41 1972 High School Addition Bldgs. Comm.	B.	148.97		148.97	
Art. No. 2 February 1973 High School Addition	B.	26,971.53	14,309.95	12,661.58	
TOTAL SCHOOL ARTICLES	--- B.	27,602.89	14,309.95	13,292.94	---
RESERVE FUND Art. No. 6 1976	30,000.00		30,000.00		

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
RECREATION COMMISSION					
Expense	200.00		179.80		20.20
Playground Project	4,200.00		4,193.84		6.16
Halloween Party	300.00				300.00
Senior Citizens Projects	600.00		576.00		24.00
TOTAL RECREATION COMMISSION	5,300.00		4,949.64	---	350.36
BI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION					
Expense	1,000.00		605.88	394.12	
Art. No. 20 1976 Restore Roger - Sheldon Mill Site			5,000.00		
TOTAL BI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION	6,000.00		5,605.88	394.12	---
UNCLASSIFIED					
Aid to Plymouth County Agriculture	100.00		100.00		
Multi Service Health Center	2,720.00		2,720.00		
Committee to Revise Town By Laws	B.	1,391.12			1,391.12
Art. No. 29 1975 Purchase Land / F. Flagg	B.	5,000.00	5,000.00		

Art. No. 3 9/24/77 Land Purchase West, East & Bed.					
Damage to Persons & Property	100.00		86.76	2,150.00	850.00
Development & Industrial Commission	B.	981.76		981.76	13.24
Drainage & Sewerage Problems	B.	760.31		760.31	
Memorial & Veterans Day	1,200.00		1,099.34		100.66
Printing & Distributing Town Reports	6,200.00 T.	1,838.63	8,038.63		
Personnel Relations Review Board	B.	1,445.23		445.23	1,000.00
Regional Vocation High School	76,324.00		76,324.00		
Street Layout	200.00				200.00
Veterans Pensions	17,496.00		16,520.48		975.52
Veterans of Foreign Wars - Housing	B.	600.00			600.00
Art. No. 30 1975 Purchase Town Gas Tanks and Pumps	B.	544.96		544.96	
Art. No. 28 1976 Summer Band Concerts	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Art. No. 29 1976 Brockton Areas Assoc. Retarded Citizens	4,173.00		4,173.00		
Art. No. 30 1976 Christmas Decorations	1,000.00		879.69		120.31
Art. No. 4 10/20/75 Ambulance Study Committee	B.	15.00			15.00
SUBTOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	114,513.00 B.	10,738.38	119,091.90	3,582.26	4,415.85
	T.	1,838.63			

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED					
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Town Costs	87,890.00		84,116.79		3,773.21
Group Life Insurance Town Cost	2,200.00		2,200.00		
Retirement System Town Cost	109,440.00		190,440.00		
Collective Bargaining	5,000.00 B.	1,500.00	6,460.00		40.00
SUBTOTAL OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	204,530.00 B.	1,500.00	202,216.79	- - -	3,813.21
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	319,043.00 B. T.	12,238.38 1,838.63	321,308.69	3,582.26	8,229.06
PUBLIC ENTERPRISE					
WATER DEPARTMENT					
Superintendent Salary	11,964.75		11,964.75		
Clerk Hire	6,825.00		6,825.00		658.46
Labor Payroll	42,500.00		41,841.54		
Commissioners' Expense	400.00		400.00		
Administration Expense	2,150.00		2,062.35		87.65
Office Expense	750.00 T.	150.00	900.00		
Water Supply	100.00				100.00

Material & Supply	12,000.00		11,948.10	51.90
Truck Expense	2,300.00 T.	900.00	3,172.12	27.88
Pumping Station & Standpipe Maintenance	25,000.00		23,819.40	1,180.60
Art. No. 32 1974 New Water Meters	B.	4,808.20	2,466.02	2,342.18
Art. No. 29 1972 Mains - Washington and West Pond Streets	B.	3,608.83		3,608.83
Art. No. 23 1972 No. 4 Pumping Station	B.	15,105.14		15,105.14
Art. No. 36 1970 Wellsite Washington Street	B.	500.00	500.00	
Art. No. 25 1972 Wellsite 3 Washington St.	B.	5,922.50	5,922.50	
Art. No. 24 1972 Land Wellsite 4 Hudson St.	B.	6,431.31	6,431.31	
Art. No. 33 1974 Purge & Overhaul Wells	B.	6,367.55	6,367.55	
Art. No. 25 1975 Mains - Murray, Hillcrest & Bixby	B.	1,333.18	1,333.18	
Art. No. 21 1976 Mains - Plymouth, Pond & Whitman Streets	250,000.00		216,630.46	33,369.54
Art. No. 23 1976 Mains Stevens Court	7,000.00		2,833.33	4,166.67
Art. No. 24 1976 Water Gates & Service Maps	500.00		447.27	52.73
Art. No. 15 9/20/76 Mains Franklin - Oak Streets		18,000.00		4,115.46
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	379,489.75 T.	1,050.00	329,425.80	74,370.20
CEMETERIES	B.	44,076.71		20,820.46
	450.00		450.00	

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

	Appropriation 1976-1977	Transfers and Balances	Expended 1976-1977	Balance to 1977-1978	Balance to Treasury Revenue
INTEREST & MATURING DEBTS					
INTEREST					
Temporary Loan Interest	10,100.00 T.	8.08	10,108.08		
New Junior High School	31,365.00		31,365.00		
High School Addition	184,122.50		184,112.50		
Water Bonds - Crescent Street	5,337.50		5,337.50		
Water Systems - Standpipe	7,200.00		7,200.00		
Water Bonds - Laurel St. BPM Project	9,817.50		9,817.50		
Water Bonds - No. 4 Pumping Station	10,037.50		10,037.50		
TOTAL INTEREST	257,970.00 T.	8.08	257,978.08		
PRINCIPAL					
New Junior High School	80,000.00		80,000.00		
High School Addition	205,000.00		205,000.00		
Water Bonds - Crescent Street	25,000.00		25,000.00		
Water Systems - Standpipe	40,000.00		40,000.00		
Water Bonds - Laurel St. BPM Project	35,000.00		35,000.00		
Water Bonds - No. 4 Pumping Station	25,000.00		25,000.00		

TOTAL PRINCIPAL	410,000.00		410,000.00	
TOTAL INTEREST & PRINCIPAL	667,970.00 T.	8.08	667,978.08	
GRAND TOTALS 1976-1977	* 6,842,517.83 T. B.	30,000.00 416,483.32	6,592,301.74	590,429.29 (2,191.30)
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	147,753.53			
Library Dog Fees	2,162.90			
State Aid to Libraries	3,130.13			
Overlay Surplus - Reserve Fund	30,000.00			
Bond Issue - Water	250,000.00			
Transfers to Highway - State Funds rec'd.	119,480.12			
Stabilization Fund	69,000.00			
Free Cash - Available Funds	189,868.33			
Tax Rate	6,031,122.82			
	* 6,842,517.83			

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

Funds
Carried Forward
To 1977-1978

Funds
Returned
To Account

Funds
Expended

Funds
Appropriated

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Patrolmen Salaries

Chief Salary

Sargents Salaries

Additional Compensation

Article No. 26 1976

Purchase and Equip Class I

Ambulance

Article No. 27 1976

Operate Ambulance

88,158.83

1,008.21

501.29

5,000.00

88,158.83

1,008.21

501.29

5,000.00

33,100.00

32,391.72

208.20

500.00

19,985.20

14,758.70

5,226.50

147,753.53

141,818.75

5,434.78

500.00

TRUST FUNDS

		Balance December 31 1976	Interest Received 1977	Payments Made 1977	Balance December 31 1977
Mary F. Parker Drinking Fountain F.	10917 EBS	1,044.33	52.20	----	1,096.53
Alden Charity Fund	2179 EBS	639.10	31.94	---	671.04
Alden Charity Fund	53 EB COOP	18,913.92	1,035.88	---	19,950.80
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS					
A. B. Shaw	33668 EBS	4,367.12	218.33	250.00	4,335.45
G. V. McLauthlin	23648 EBS	5,158.09	250.85	273.76	5,135.18
Anna L. Hill	24943 EBS	1,547.41	75.32	82.11	1,540.62
R. McLauthlin Merrow	23855 EBS	1,031.60	50.14	54.73	1,027.01
Henrietta Hill	26749 EBS	1,031.60	50.14	54.73	1,027.01
William Latham Shade Tree Fund	859 EBS	500.00	26.76	26.76	500.00
Soldiers Monument Fund	3712 EBS	456.84	22.81	----	479.65
George C. Bugbeel School Fund	EBS	940.18	46.99	---	987.17
Strong Field Maintenance Fund	EB COOP	16,416.82	1,196.74	2,030.18	15,603.38
Conservation Commission General Fund	EB COOP.	914.63	50.14	----	964.77
Conservation Comm. Land Acquisition Fund		36,896.13	2,053.40	---	38,949.53

STABILIZATION FUND

East Bridgewater Savings Bank	69,271.92	3,320.08	28,474.84	44,117.16
East Bridgewater Cooperative Bank	69,920.35	3,886.91		73,807.26
Harbor National Bank	109,797.72	10,940.73	30,531.00	90,207.45
United States Trust Company	126,826.52	7,838.40		134,664.92
Sub Total Stabilization	<u>375,816.51</u>	<u>25,986.12</u>	<u>59,005.84</u>	<u>343,796.79</u>

Less Article No. 14 1976 Fire Dept. New Engine
 Less Article No. 9 1977 Highway Dept. Truck
 Less Article No. 13 1977 Police Cruisers
 Less Article No. 16 1977 Tree Department Sprayer
 Less Article No. 21 1977 Water Dept. Truck
 Less Article No. 31 1977 Disposal Area Fence

- 36,702.00
 - 1,935.86
 - 9,500.00
 - 2,100.00
 - 920.10
 - 36.20
291,602.63

Total Stabilization Fund

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

EAST BRIDGEWATER COOPERATIVE BANK

Lucy Griffin	236				
	Shares	549.82	31.81	31.81	549.82
Rowena Hobart		2,000.00	110.00	110.00	2,000.00
Willard Johnson	62	500.00	28.94	28.94	500.00
Nancy Rust	63	1,000.00	57.87	57.87	1,000.00
Nancy Rust	237	1,000.00	57.87	57.87	1,000.00
William Rust	59	1,000.00	57.87	57.87	1,000.00

EAST BRIDGEWATER SAVINGS BANK

Sara E. Curran	24322	2,000.00	107.16	107.16	2,000.00
Anna L. Hill	2492	1,797.66	137.06	---	1,887.52
Henrietta Hill	26750	1,000.00	53.56	53.56	1,000.00
Rowena Hobart	17876	2,000.00	107.16	107.16	2,000.00
Willard Johnson	4002	1,000.00	53.56	53.56	1,000.00
John W. Keenan	5606	1,682.17	90.12	90.12	1,682.17
Mary I. Keith	25969	19.15	.88	---	20.03
Charles F. Mann	21432	2,000.00	107.16	107.16	2,000.00
Isaac N. Nutter	23297	4,479.47	240.00	240.00	4,479.47
Nancy Rust	17305	2,000.00	107.16	107.16	2,000.00
Nancy Rust	9466	1,030.00	55.20	55.20	1,030.00
Horace T. Smith	17772	1,000.00	53.56	53.56	1,000.00
Hilda M. Todd	34300	69.29	3.46	---	72.75

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

FISCAL 1977

JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

LOCAL TOWN RECEIPTS

	Estimated Receipts	Actual Receipts
Motor Vehicle Excise	355,000.00	350,586.05
Licenses & Permits	16,000.00	16,619.59
Collector's Charges & Fess	2,700.00	1,218.00
Spical Assessments Ch 500 Acts 1975 - Incinerator	90,000.00	82,333.65
Protection of Persons & Property	7,500.00	4,425.90
Health & Sanitation	16,000.00	24,196.70
School Local Receipts	3,000.00	11,405.82
Farm Animal Excise	300.00	350.00
Collector's Interest & Tax Title Interest	11,000.00	7,607.32
Water Receipts - Sale of Water & new Services	150,000.00	170,344.14
Trailer Parks receipts	2,200.00	2,196.00
Interest on Invested Funds	15,000.00	4,669.48
Miscellaneous Town Receipts	5,500.00	9,033.23
Blue Cross/Blue Shield refund per agreement	9,000.00	11,452.00
Dividend Workmen's Compensation Policy		1,608.00
Police Insurance recovery - Buckland disability		3,782.14
Sale of Fire Trucks		1,403.01
Workmen's Compensation recoveries		1,300.00
SUB TOTAL TOWN RECEIPTS	683,200.00	704,531.03

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Loss of Taxes on Land	79.09	76.59
Abatements to Veterans	1,575.00	875.00
Abatements to Widows and Others	5,775.00	4,550.00
Abatements to Blind	875.00	700.00
Reimburse Veterans Benefits	43,784.00	34,356.89
Vocational Education Ch 74 Ch 791	5,962.80	1,331.00
Outside Vocational School Transportation Ch 74	604.00	1,547.00
Construction of School Projects Ch 645 Ch 345 Ch 492	280,250.22	238,227.43
Public Libraries	3,130.13	3,120.13
School Lunch Programs	18,013.91	18,013.91
Elderly Lunch Programs	553.05	553.05
Special Education Programs Ch 71B Ch 766	328,156.00	328,156.00
School Aid Ch 70	929,222.22	925,118.17
Transportation of Pupils Ch 71	136,087.59	120,922.00
Local Aid - Lottery & Beano	57,129.08	59,532.16
Highway Fund Distribution Ch 81 Ch 497 Ch 492	50,581.84	24,488.03
Highway & Transit Development	48,617.79	27,846.63
Community Center reimbursement		2,368.00
Civil Defense reimbursement		214.39
Reimburse Military Service Pensions - S Goldman Ch 560 - 1949		662.16

SUB TOTAL COMM. MASS. RECEIPTS

1,910,360.72

TOTAL COMM. MASS. RECEIPTS

2,593,560.72

Local Town Receipts

+21,331.03

Comm. Mass. receipts

- 117,692.18

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS DEFICIT

-96,361.15

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Date	Loan	Loan Amount	Yearly Payments Appropriation	Paid As Of Dec. 1977	Balance of Loan	Year Paid In Full
1967	Junior High School Construction	20 years 1,485,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	685,000.00	1987
1973	High School Addition	19 years 3,860,000.00	205,000.00	820,000.00	3,040,000.00	1992
1965	Water System - Standpipe & No. 1 Well	15 years 605,000.00	40,000.00	525,000.00	80,000.00	1980
1971	Water Bonds - Mains - Laurel St. BPM	10 years 350,000.00	35,000.00	210,000.00	140,000.00	1981
1972	No. 4 Pumping Station - Water	10 years 270,000.00	25,000.00	125,000.00	145,000.00	1982
1969	Water - Crescent St. No. 2 Pumping Sta.	10 years 270,000.00	25,000.00	220,000.00	50,000.00	1979
1977	Water-Mains-Plymouth-Whitman	5 years 255,000.00	50,000.00	---	255,000.00	1982
TOTAL NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT				4,395,00.00		

Report of the Town Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Rendered herewith for your attention is a condensed report of of the Town Collector's Department for the six month period, ending June 30, 1977, also, a recapitulation of total receipts for the last six months period ending December 31, 1977, however these are not close-out figures.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

For the 6 month period
ending June 30, 1977

RECAPITULATION	TOTAL RECEIPTS
Personal Property	\$144,859.75
Real Estate	1,651,026.12
Farm Animal Excise	99.00
Water Liens to Taxes	1,245.95
Excise Taxes	202,636.97
Water Rates	78,454.84
Water Services	6,176.15
Trailer Rentals	1,071.00
Veterans' Services	21,728.05
East Bridgewater Associates (Incind.)	41,563.26
Lien Certificates	510.00
Interest, fees and advertising	5,501.93
Total	\$2,154,873.02

For the 6 month period
ending December 31, 1977

Real Estate	\$2,133,308.43
Personal Property	178,387.12
Real Estate in Litigation (Penn Central)	3,524.22
Water Liens to Taxes	8,379.96
Excise Taxes	123,603.46
Farm Animal Excise	234.00
Fees and charges and Advertising	960.50
Interest	6,353.08
Water Rates	73,199.50
Water Services	7,364.90
Trailer Rentals	1,044.00
Veterans' Services	17,501.04
Lien Certificates	780.00
E. B'w. Associates (Incind.)	49,504.01
Total	\$2,604,144.22

Total receipts for the year 1977

\$4,759,017.24

Respectfully submitted,

Dallas M. Forcier
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of East Bridgewater:

Rendered herewith for your attention is the Treasurer's Report
for the calendar year of 1977.

Cash on Hand January 1, 1977	\$1,124,884.76
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RECEIPTS

January	\$ 203,832.56	
February	920,702.77	
March	795,990.59	
April	917,508.80	
May	1,580,355.77	
June	620,394.30	
July	150,673.86	
August	606,174.42	
September	275,331.96	
October	1,383,187.40	
November	1,738,084.10	
December	839,326.66	
		<u>10,031,563.09</u>
		11,156,447.85

WARRANTS

January	790,210.11	
February	713,573.14	
March	559,846.46	
April	610,001.77	
May	1,501,916.50	
June	1,206,419.53	
July	355,252.39	
August	442,197.10	
September	902,805.97	
October	725,464.68	
November	1,445,985.21	
December	779,205.02	
		<u>10,032,877.88</u>

Cash on hand January 1, 1978	1,123,569.97
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Borrowing in anticipation of Tax Revenue amounted to \$1,550,000, an increase of \$550,000 over the previous year. Interest rates remained at a reasonably low rate. The average rate was 2.07 percent.

Fourteen banks participated in bidding for our notes. In February, the successful bidders were:

\$300,000 at 2.13 by Plymouth Home National Bank; \$250,000 at 2.15 by Century Bank and Trust Company and \$200,000 at 2.17 by New England Merchants National Bank. In August, \$100,000 at 2.14 by Lincoln Trust Company; \$100,000 at 2.19 by Capitol Bank and Trust Company; \$100,000 at 2.19 by Century Bank and Trust Company and \$200,000 at 2.19 by Rockland Trust Company. In September, \$150,000 at 1.73 and \$150,000 at 1.93 by Plymouth Home National Bank.

\$16,166.64 was received from Tax Title redemptions and Tax Title sale held in November. Balance of Tax Title Account outstanding as of December 31, 1977, was \$99,941.14. This represents an increase of \$23,387.20.

A detailed report of receipts and disbursements, Public Trust Funds, Investments, Maturing Debts, Bond and Interest indebtedness appears in Auditor's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward S. Whitmarsh, Jr.
Treasurer

Report of the Board of Assessors

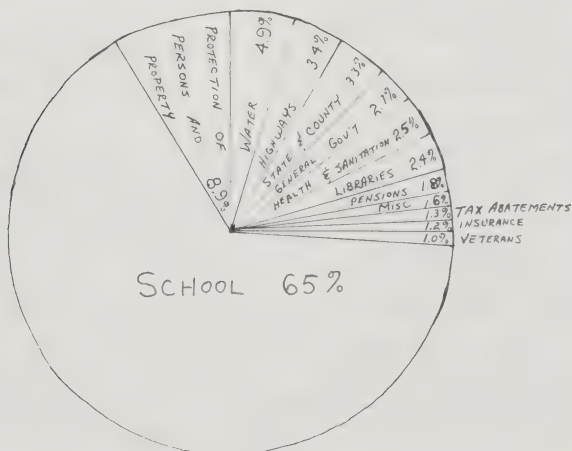
This year's large tax rate increase of \$13.50 over last year was due to two reasons. First, total expenditures were up over \$542,000 which added approximately \$8 of the \$13.50 increase. Of this amount, \$520,630 was due to increased amounts voted at town meetings.

The balance of the tax increase was because our total estimated receipts are down over \$425,000. Of this amount, the State, thru the "Cherry Sheets," cut the amount returned to East Bridgewater by \$381,295.

The Assessors' office would like to thank Weston Perkins for his dedicated service to the Board. On January 1st he resigned for health reasons and Berj Kambegian was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

In an attempt to avoid pending court action, we have again this year submitted an article for complete revaluation. This is in compliance with an order from the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. The Court has directed the Department of Corporations and Taxations to supply them with information during early February as to the progress each city and town has made in complying with this decision. They have also been directed to supply any reasons for non-compliance.

In an effort to provide more information concerning your town's expenditures, we have developed the following pie chart. Hopefully, this will provide a better understanding of where your tax dollar goes.



The following is the financial report of the Board of Assessors:

Gross Amount to Be Raised	
Amount Voted Annual Meeting	\$6,589,120.67
Amount Voted Special Meetings	505,827.21
Prior Year Deficits	28,036.89
State Assessment	57,568.76
County Tax and	
County Hospital Assessment	188,310.82
Overlay	94,718.94
TOTAL	<u>\$7,463,583.29</u>

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	
Estimated REceipts from State	\$1,532,065.75
Prior Years Overestimates -	
State and County	11,873.21
Local Estimated Receipts	611,132.85
Available Funds	557,162.37
TOTAL	<u>\$2,712,234.18</u>

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	
1. Real Property Tax	\$4,390,777.03
2. Personal Property Tax	360,572.08
TOTAL	<u>\$4,751,349.11</u>

Total Property Valuations \$66,920,410.00

Tax Rate - Fiscal 1978 \$71.00

Estimated Receipts from State	
Loss of Taxes	\$ 76.59
Real Estate Abatements	8,352.00
Veterans' Benefits	23,299.00
Vocational Education & Transportation	5,887.98
Transportation of Pupils	75,463.00
Construction of School Projects	238,227.00
School Lunch Program	24,133.88
Special Education CH. 766	393,249.00
School Aid CH. 70	756,238.96
1977 Special Education - Offset	-3,961.00
Adjustment 1977 CH. 70	-37,795.47
1976 Audit Adjustment CH. 766	-164,688.00

Local Aid Fund (Lottery, Etc.)	116,315.67
Highway Fund	49,398.57
Highway and Transit Development	47,868.57
TOTAL	\$1,532,065.75

Local Estimated Receipts

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$296,010.27
Licenses and Permits	15,399.94
Fines - Collector's Interest - Charges	11,517.99
Protection of Persons & Property	7,891.90
Health & Sanitation	19,975.30
Local Receipts School Committee	5,534.94
Water Department	164,609.98
E. B. Associates	70,410.59
Trailer Park Fees	2,205.00
Interest	1,522.14

Miscellaneous	16,024.80
TOTAL	\$611,132.85

Available Funds

Free Cash and Other Available Funds	\$352,673.02
Federal Revenue Sharing	204,489.35
TOTAL	\$557,162.37

Miscellaneous Statistics

Excise Tax

Rate	\$66.00 per \$1,000
Number of Vehicles Taxes	7,801
Value of Vehicles Taxed	\$6,183,600

Real Estate

Number of Dwelling Houses	2,468
Value of Municipal Property	\$7,278,100.00
Value of Exempt Property	\$1,030,120.00

Real and Personal Property Value, Tax Rate

Year		Real	Personal	Rate
1973		\$56,148,356.	\$3,228,250.	\$50.80
1974	(6 Months)	58,521,016.	4,099,570.	24.00
1975	(Fiscal-Year)	58,521,016.	4,099,570.	50.00
1976	(Fiscal-Year)	59,674,600.	5,155,380.	55.00
1977	(Fiscal-Year)	60,699,160.	5,103,510.	57.50
1978	(Fiscal-Year)	61,841,930.	5,078,480.	71.00

Roland A. Veilleux,

Chairman

William H. Westerman,

Clerk

Berj Kambegian

REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

Mr. Robert B. Ewing, our esteemed representative to the District since its origination in 1964, passed away on November 10, 1977. We are deeply saddened by his passing. His vigor, understanding, effort and loyalty will be greatly missed by the townspeople as well as by the Regional School District Committee.

On December 12, 1977 at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, Stanley B. Goldman, a long-time friend and associate of Mr. Ewing, was appointed by a majority vote to serve until the next election.

As of October 1, 1977, East Bridgewater had 69 students enrolled in the Southeastern Regional Vocational School and 7 in the Technical Institute. To those who are acquainted with vocational education, it means that these 76 students are being prepared to enter, upon graduation, some trade or profession.

There are a total of twenty-four occupational programs offered at Southeastern Regional High School and six at the Technical Institute level. School population is 1288 secondary and 202 post-secondary, for a total of 1490 students benefiting from vocational training.

The Evening School programs offered specialized training to interested citizens of the District in 12 specialized programs to 470 students. 105 students were enrolled in the apprenticeship programs. Participation in the evening school programs increased 40% over 1976.

An extensive summer school program is provided for all students requiring tutorial help.

The Job Placement Program, under the direction of the Guidance Department, placed 97% of the graduating students in jobs. Aid in job location and/or relocating is offered to past graduates as well as each graduating class.

The interscholastic program was expanded by providing opportunities for girls to compete in the Mayflower League in field hockey, softball and basketball and track.

Students requiring special needs aid continue to be served by the three-regional-school collaborative. Mr. Charles W. McDonald of Norton chairs the Collaborative of Southeastern, Old Colony and Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Districts.

A new structure is being erected on the school property. The structure will be known as the Pre-Fabrication Center and will be used by the Mill & House Carpentry students. It has been designed to produce eventually modular structures such as automobile garages, cottages and small homes. The students in the Mill & House Carpentry shop are building the structure. Utilities such as plumbing, electricity and heat are being completed by the students in those respective shops. Once again, Southeastern is employing its "Do-it-Yourself" philosophy.

The administration is seeking new and improved methods of offering instruction to large groups, as well as individualized instruction. The addition to the school included three areas designed to conduct both large group and individualized instruction. Two of the areas designed to accommodate approximately 150 students at a time for large group instruction. The other area will accomodate 80 students at a time for individualized training.

Southeastern is always seeking new, different ways of conducting its educational programs to benefit better the student while at the same time accomplish that end at minimal cost to the taxpayer of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley B. Goldman
Southeastern Regional School
District Committee

REPORT OF THE SENIOR AIDE

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

As Senior-Aide for the Town of East Bridgewater, the main purpose of my position is to help the elderly with their problems through information and referral.

Some of the programs I cover are Co-ordinator of the Senior Citizens Club and Co-ordinator of Volunteers, health and blood pressure clinics, free legal aid, transportation, friendly visits, at home and in the hospital, telephone reassurance calls, friendly visits, Self Help, Scope (Senior Citizens Opportunities for Personal Enrichment thru free physical and occupational therapy). I help with financial problems such as Social Security and Social Security Supplement, Medicare and Medicaid, Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

I attend monthly meetings of the Southeastern Regional Council on Aging, also the Senior-Aide Program to keep updated on all the latest information that will benefit the elderly.

I work closely with Old Colony Elderly Services and it is with regret that many services have had to be cut due to a drastic cut in State funding. There is hope for more financial assistance in the near future and that the services that were cut will be restored.

We have many people taking advantage of our transportation program which includes weekly trips for "in town" shopping and to the school luncheon. Also a once a month trip to a Mall.

Our meals on Thursday at the Middle School are well attended and the new program, Meals on Wheels for shut-ins, is also a success. At the present time the number of meals allotted to the town is full but I am hoping to have more in the near future. These meals are delivered by volunteers.

My office is located at the Community Hall (Housing for the Elderly) 38 Riddell Road and I would be pleased to hear from any Senior Citizen who might want to contact me. My telephone is 378-7975.

I also wish to express my thanks to the Selectmen and the Housing Authority for all the help I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances L. Pratt, Senior - Aide

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER
MASSACHUSETTS



For The Year Ending December 31, 1977

ANNUAL REPORT of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

We believe

“Schools are one of society’s instruments for passing on to young people the heritage of the past, the skills needed for meaningful existence in the present, and the ability to cope with the future. The success of the school system is dependent upon support by the community which it serves, and the school’s responsiveness to community needs. Therefore, continuous interaction among the home, the school and the child is necessary for quality education.

The quality of our schools should be measured by the degree to which they successfully provide for the uniqueness of the individual learner by creating learning experiences which accommodate the variety of learning rates, learning styles, and personal needs of our students within the spectrum of a public school program.

Our schools must be staffed by people who seek to understand the process by which people learn, the relationship of subject matter and individual tasks to the entire educational process, and the role of the school in a democratic society.

We accept the commitment and challenge of serving the community in a coordinated effort to maximize the quality of educational opportunity for each student in the public schools of East Bridgewater.”

Dr. George D. Leavitt III, Chairman
John Leonard, Vice-Chairman
Florence K. Bannerman, Secretary
William L. Copeland
Helen E. Simmons
Paul R. Nisby

Gordon W. Mitchell, Superintendent
of Schools

For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. George D. Leavitt III, Chairman	Term expires 1978
John Leonard, Vice-Chairman	Term expires 1979
Florence K. Bannerman, Secretary	Term expires 1978
William L. Copeland	Term expires 1980
Helen E. Simmons	Term expires 1980
Paul R. Nisby	Term expires 1978

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the East Bridgewater School Committee are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Stanley B. Goldman Library of the Senior High School Building.

ADMINISTRATION

Gordon W. Mitchell	Superintendent of Schools
Stephen Levine	Administrative Coordinator Special Needs
Richard J. Achin	Administrative Assistant

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE STAFF

Margaret O. Alexander
Barbara A. Bishop
Therese C. Keohane
Maryellen M. Parris

Administrative Office	High School Building, Plymouth Street
Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 378-7241	Monday Evenings 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1. 6:30 a.m. horn at Fire Station, no school, all schools, all day.
2. Notices will be given over Brockton Radio Stations WBET and WOKW, Plymouth Radio Station WPLM, and Boston Radio Stations WBZ and WHDH and WCVB - TV Channel 5.

SCHOOL ADMISSION AGE

Children must be five years of age on or before December 31 to be eligible for kindergarten entrance.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of East Bridgewater

The year just passed will, I am sure, be looked back upon as one of the more active and controversial years in the School Committee's history. It was marked by budget cuts, legal suits, arbitration hearings and a heavy commitment by the committee to its own priorities. This report will start with the action of the Annual Town Meeting of April 1977 when the majority of voters present directed the School Committee to reduce its proposed budget of \$4,076,060.00 by \$400,000.00. As a direct consequence of about a \$500,000.00 reduction in State reimbursements to the town and the Town Meeting's direction, the School Committee felt obligated for the first time in its history to reduce its proposed budget as presented to the meeting for action. After meetings with the public, the Finance Committee, Selectmen and other public officials, the Committee voted unanimously to defer all new positions and new acquisitions. This resulted in a new proposed figure of \$3,976,000.00 which was accepted by the Town Meeting and adopted by the Committee. Among the new positions deferred were a reading specialists at the Middle School and a guidance counselor at the high school, both positions of high priority for the Committee and the administration. Also deferred were the addition of the sports of wrestling and soccer both of which had attained a level of interest that the Committee agreed was enough to implement them on a formal interscholastic basis. The Committee was appreciative of the understanding shown by the citizens who were disappointed by having the programs deferred.

As the Committee struggled with the necessity of reducing the budget, Town elections were held. Incumbent William Copeland was reelected to a third term and Helen Simmons was elected to the seat vacated by Jack Manchester. Midway through the year, Paul Nisby was unanimously appointed by the Selectmen and School Committee to fill the seat vacated by Patrick Lynch who moved from East Bridgewater.

With the budgetary process completed the Committee moved quickly into the matter of reappointments for the ensuing school year. Also, at that time, the Committee had to consider the school transportation contract which proved to be controversial in that the W. H. Luddy

Bus Company, which had been associated with the East Bridgewater School Department for 58 years was not the low bidder. However, with a split vote the contract was awarded to the Luddy Bus Company. I am certain that the decision will be debated for long periods to come. This particular decision resulted in a taxpayer suit which attempted to prevent the signing of the contract. This attempt failed and a contract was signed with the W. H. Luddy Bus Company. However, the suit is still before the courts for the purpose of arguing the merits of the decision. The School Committee hopes to have the case eventually dismissed. Also still undecided is an arbitration case brought by a teacher not reappointed to tenure for the 1976-77 school year. A decision on this is expected soon. Both of these cases have consumed a great deal of time and energy by both the Committee and the administration.

After the summer recess, the Committee got back to meetings and set for itself two major priorities; the first to review and update the School Committee Policy and the second as major in-depth budget analysis. The Policy Review Committee chaired by Mr. Copeland and including the remainder of the Committee members sat on alternate Mondays throughout the fall and reviewed the entire policy as last amended in 1963. I expect that the Committee will adopt an up-to-date revised policy prior to the end of the school year. The budget analysis has since then been the major concern of the Committee. Much of the time during regular meetings and all available alternate Mondays have been spent on budgetary concerns with the various building principals and system directors. The Committee has consistently expressed its appreciation for the excellence in the quality of their presentations. The administrators seem to be attuned to the direction of the Committee in maintaining the delicate balance required to reconcile the School Committee's educational philosophy, and the Town's economic stature. With the cooperation of the various Town committees, I am sure that such a goal can be met.

Once again I have the pleasure of expressing the Committee's gratitude to the various town departments who have helped the School Department in many ways. Especially so, the Highway Department which has been most cooperative, as have also the Police and Fire Departments. Also on the list of organizations to be thanked are the Educational Advisory Council, the Evening Practical Arts, Community School and the many service organizations of the town, each of which provide their mark in the uniqueness and excellence of the East Bridge-

water school system. Of special note is the basketball scoreboard contributed by the Booster's Club. And most of all I have the pleasure to report to the citizens of East Bridgewater the continued excellence of the schools and administrators, faculty, staff and students. The Town can take pride in them all.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Leavitt, III, O.D., Chairman

John S. Leonard, Vice Chairman

Florence K. Bannerman, Secretary

William L. Copeland

Paul R. Nisby

Helen E. Simmons

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the East Bridgewater School Committee and the Citizens of East Bridgewater:

I am proud to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of East Bridgewater. As the chief executive officer and treasurer of the East Bridgewater Public Schools, I take great pride in serving under the general supervision of the East Bridgewater School Committee for the primary purpose of providing for the well being of our students.

This past year has seen additional challenges to our ability to provide for the well being of our students in the forms of significantly reduced State aid, additional State regulation and mandates along with the increasing impact of prior legislation and regulation from the State.

The year 1977 involved us in new experiences such as litigation over a transportation contract, days of arbitration before the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration concerning a contract grievance, fact finding as part of our collective bargaining procedures and a fiscal audit under Chapter 766 accompanied by a subsequent appeal and appeals process. In spite of the constant time demands from forces beyond our control, we have managed to continue to focus our energies on the well being of our students. The enrollment as of October 1, 1977 for grades K through 12 was 2,552 a slight decrease from 1976. It would appear that our enrollment has peaked and should remain fairly constant through 1980. Significant changes will occur within the system, however, as the larger classes presently at the Middle School move to the High School making it necessary for us to make internal adjustments and reallocations of resources.

In the area of program development, one of most significant achievements in 1977 was the work of the Curriculum Articulation Committee, a K-12 committee consisting of teachers from all four schools and representatives from the special department areas. The committee was chaired by Mrs. Annette Raphael of the Intermediate School faculty. This committee met with the Superintendent throughout the year to study the degree of coordination and articulation of our programs and services for students as they progress from school to school. An interim report was filed with the School Committee in June of 1977 and two

system-wide curriculum committees, one in Math and one in Language Arts, were formed this year as a direct result. Mrs. Raphel and members of the C.A.C. have made a significant contribution to the improvement of programs and services for the students of the East Bridgewater Public Schools. It has been this type of commitment and effort by our faculty and administration which has made it possible to develop over a period of years a very sound and cost-effective educational system. Over this period our major emphasis has been placed upon programs and services K-8 with significant growth in standardized achievement scores noted. While our test scores have been above state and national averages, during this time our per pupil cost figure has remained below state average. The latest state certified cost per pupil for East Bridgewater is \$1,366 which is \$120 below the state average for the same period. The report of Principal John Collins of the Middle School best describes the type of effort which has been made in upgrading our instructional program K-8.

A significant effort was made this year by members of the Special Education staff in coordinating programs and services required under Chapter 766. Under the direction of Mr. Stephen Levine, Coordinator of Special Services, and the Assistant Principals at each school, an excellent Special Needs Program has been developed which is both educationally sound and cost efficient. Mr. Levine's report reflects this development and the important role of our Assistant Principals in making this program work so efficiently.

Another very significant achievement this year was the overall improvement in the maintenance and care of our school buildings. Mr. Richard Achin, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, has worked closely with the head custodians who have developed functional job descriptions, improved cleaning and maintenance schedules and unified supply lists. Mr. Achin personally supervised a number of maintenance projects such as the installation of the new fuel tank at the Intermediate School making it unnecessary for us to contract the work out at a very substantial cost increase. Mr. Achin was able to secure additional help for both summer and year-round maintenance and cleaning efforts through CETA. I am particularly proud of the excellent condition of our school buildings and grounds. Highway Surveyor Sheehan, Chief Winsor and Building Inspector Lundberg worked closely with Mr. Achin and the building principals to achieve this condition. We both recognize and thank them for their assistance.

I direct you to the individual reports of my administrative team who are responsible for the day-to-day operation of our school programs and services. It is through their direct efforts and the accompanying efforts of a very dedicated and capable staff that our students receive such high quality instruction and care.

I extend my personal gratitude and admiration to each member of the School Committee realizing full well the scope of the challenges which we have faced in 1977 and will continue to face in the future.

To the Board of Selectmen and all Town Departments, I express my sincere thanks for their constant cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon W. Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1977 SCHOOL BUDGET

1000 ADMINISTRATION		99,180
1100 School Committee	14,529	
1200 Superintendent's Office	84,651	
2000 INSTRUCTION		2,657,332
2100 supervision	47,663	
2200 Principals	238,964	
2300 Teaching	2,167,786	
2400 Textbooks	46,296	
2500 Library	460	
2600 Audio-Visual	7,835	
2700 Guidance	102,235	
2800 Psychological Services	46,093	
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		326,709
3100 Attendance Officer	237	
3200 Health Services	36,767	
3300 Transportation	221,171	
3400 Food Services	29,528	
3500 Student Activities	39,006	
4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		471,143
4110 Custodial Services	233,915	
4120 Heating	79,087	
4130 Utilities	75,945	
4120 Maintenance of Grounds	12,663	
4220 Maintenance of Buildings	55,583	
4230 Maintenance of Equipment	13,950	
5000 FIXED CHARGES		1,630
5200 Insurance	1,630	
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES		11,316
6200 Community Activities	11,316	
7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		22,442
7100 Improvement of Site	2,183	
7200 Acquis. & Improv. of Blds.		
7300 Acquisition of Equipment	11,864	
7400 Replacement of Equipment	8,395	
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS		40,266
9100 Tuition	35,729	
9300 Programs with Other than Public Schools	4,537	
		\$3,630,018

RECEIPTS TO THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Massachusetts School Aid - Chapter 70	\$671,888.94
Reimbursement for Vocational Education	4,003.00
Reimbursement for Special Education	600,361.00
Reimbursement for Transportation - Chapter 71	120,922.00
School Building Aid - Chapter 645	238,227.43
Lottery Distribution =	31,286.22
Teachers Retirement Board Reimbursement	662.16
Title I ESEA	48,427.00
Title II ESEA - Library	3,781.00
Telephone Commissions and Toll Calls	362.59
Sale of Obsolete Furniture	14.00
Tuition for non-resident Special Needs & EPA students	7,343.00
Hall Rentals	70.00
Miscellaneous	501.66
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Total	\$1,727,850.00

NET COST TO TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Receipts from all sources	\$1,727,850.00
Balances in Federal Funds	11,410.04
	\$1,739,260.04

Expenditures:		
Budget	\$3,630,018.00	
Public Law 864	4,933.96	
Public Law 874	150.14	
Title I	49,179.17	
Title IVB	3,861.18	
Title IV Library	3,125.82	3,691,268.27
Net Cost to Town 1977		1,952,008.23

NET COST TO TOWN - FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

1973	\$1,440,112.58
1974	1,642,173.17
1975	1,541,002.85
1976	2,010,625.04
1977	1,952,008.23

PUBLIC LAW 874

Balance on hand, January 1, 1977	\$150.14
Expenditures: Middle School Equipment	150.14
Balance on hand, December 31, 1977	0

PUBLIC LAW 864

Balance on hand, January 1, 1977	\$11,262.00
Expenditures:	
Conferences - School Committee & Secretaries	1,535.25
Insurance	1,785.00
School Committee Expenses - Community School, Printing etc.	535.91
Equipment - filing cabinets, typing tables, typewriter	1,077.80
	4,933.96

Balance on hand, December 31, 1977	6,328.04
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PUBLIC LAW 89-10 Title I - "I READ" # 1

Balance on hand, January 1, 1977	\$2,540.07
Entitlements	33,427.00
	35,967.07

Expenditures - payrolls	\$35,967.07
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1977	0
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PUBLIC LAW 89-10 Title I - "I READ" # 2

Entitlement	\$15,000.00
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Expenditures - payrolls	13,212.10
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1977	1,787.90
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PUBLIC LAW 93-380 Title VIB

Entitlement	\$6,500.00
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Expenditures - payrolls	3,861.18
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1977	2,638.82
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E.S.E.A. Title IV - Library

Entitlement	\$3,781.10
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Expenditures: Middle School Library Books, and Audio - Visual	3,125.82
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1977	655.28
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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

It is with pleasure that I submit my report on the activities and programs at the Central School during this past year. I would like to say at this time that I am grateful for the continued co-operation of faculty, administration and parents. This type of co-operation contributes greatly to the smooth operation and pleasant atmosphere found here at the Central School.

Our enrollment as of October 1st is as follows: Kindergarten - 164, Grade One - 196, Grade Two - 184, Grade Three - 207, for a total of 751.

This fall we were pleased to welcome several new faculty and staff members to our school. Mr. Thomas Beale, a graduate of Northeastern University, is teaching kindergarten; Mrs. Judy Belk, our new learning disabilities teacher, has degrees from both Bridgewater State College and the University of Carolina as well as 7½ years teaching experience; our new third grade teacher is Mrs. Pamela Warner, a graduate of Keuka College in New York. She has had one year experience as a Title I aid at the Intermediate School before coming to the Central School. Another new grade three teacher is Mr. Robert Smith who graduated from Bridgewater State College and comes to us after teaching one year at the Intermediate School.

Title I aides Roy Seitsinger, Jr., Joan Gambill and Christine Hegarty filled vacancies created by Title I aides who found other employment. I continue to be impressed by the work of the aforementioned Title I aides who have enabled the staff to greatly meet the needs of our students. Working in the area of reading, these aides have supplemented the reading instruction thus providing additional help to those children in greatest need.

The teachers and specialists at the Central School deserve a great deal of praise for the dedicated service to the children of East Bridgewater. I am indeed impressed by the tremendous amount of time, energy and own personal resources expended by these teachers to enable them

to provide for each youngster. The personal interest that is taken in each youngster certainly reflects the high degree of professionalism and concern which they possess.

It must be pointed out, I feel, that teachers like employees in any other profession, react in kind to the way they are treated. Here in East Bridgewater the school committee and administration have been supportive of programs and have provided time, through released afternoons, for teachers to plan and carry out necessary record keeping, parental conferences and curriculum articulation. Without this support, teachers would be unable to maintain the high calibre presently exhibited.

On a more solemn note, the entire staff was tremendously saddened by the unexpected death of Mrs. Natalie Richard, our kindergarten instructional aide. Mrs. Richard was with us for two years and during that time exhibited a warmth and love to all with whom she worked. She was especially kind and gentle to our four and five year olds and is sadly missed by the children and staff.

In thinking back over the year 1977, there have been several activities which I would like to mention. Our youngsters have benefitted and learned a great deal from these rewarding and meaningful experiences. Following, I have highlighted some of these:

A Career Awareness Program was further developed this year by Mrs. Skolnick and Mrs. Southworth who are the Central School guidance counselors. The emphasis in grades Kindergarten and one is on community workers and the specific jobs of all school personnel, while in grades two and three the program is expanded to explore the wider world of work. Within the scope at this level is the interdependence of professions as well as the services or products provided. The goal of this program is to increase the children's awareness of the opportunities available in the world of work and to appreciate the value of each worker's contribution to society. We have been able to accomplish this through many approaches and materials in instructing the children. Among these are films, filmstrips, learning packets, interviews, community resources and field trips.

Another new activity which began last year was the intramural-recreational program for third graders. Held after school hours, the children were able to participate in bowling or skating. Over 120 pupils participated and improved their skills in these areas.

There have been several field trips taken by the children during this past year:

Several of our first grade classes visited local dairy farms, banks and supermarkets in conjunction with various units of study.

Our second graders were fortunate to participate in two local trips. One was to Sachem Rock in conjunction with their study of East Bridgewater. When the children arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Donald Bannerman who explained the historical significance of the area.

A walking trip was arranged for our second graders to visit the Public Library. Here they were given a tour and talk about the library and each child became an official member.

Our kindergarteners took walking trips to both the fire and police stations to learn about community workers and helpers. Both departments, I might add, were very co-operative and provided the children with a good basic understanding of their functions.

Our third graders were involved in various activities during the year. One of these was the annual trip in November to Plimoth Plantation and the Mayflower. This trip is arranged in conjunction with a two month study on the Pilgrims with the final activity being a re-enactment of the first Thanksgiving within the classrooms. This year the children were also fortunate enough to visit the Plimoth Wax Museum.

Another worthwhile trip taken this fall by some of our third graders was to Edaville Railroad in nearby Carver. Here the children were given the opportunity to get first hand knowledge of alternate forms of transportation.

Still, another program which is successful and bears mentioning is the annual opportunity for first grade parents to have lunch with their children during National School Lunch Week. The parents, as our invited guests, are given the opportunity to see first hand the daily procedure which their children follow. For parents who have children in school for the first time this can be an insightful experience; especially when, for one reason or another little fears grow into major problems at a later date.

An assembly program which was extremely interesting and worthwhile for the children was presented by the New England Theatre Guild for Children. In various costume and characterization they presented the story of Pinocchio in a way in which the older as well as youngest members of our audience could appreciate and learn.

At his time, I would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank the other town departments for the co-operation shown to the Central School. In particular, I would like to thank Mrs. Eastman and the library staff for their continuing support to our program; to Chief Winsor, who with his men graciously give tours to our kindergarteners and give willingly of their time to educate our youngsters to the necessity of fire prevention; to Chief Tardie and his officers for their cooperation in visits to the station and programs in the school; and to Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Fortier for their efforts on behalf of the Central School.

To you, Mr. Mitchell, and to the members of the East Bridgewater School Committee, I would like to extend by sincere appreciation for your support and direction during this past year. This type of co-operative attitude and encouragement enables our school system to grow and provide the children of East Bridgewater with the best possible educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

David R. Condron
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

I am proud to share the accomplishments of the Intermediate School with the community which has offered us so much help and support.

The enrollment of the Intermediate School as of October 1, 1977 was 387 students. Of this figure, 201 children were in grade five and 186 children in grade four.

This past September, we welcomed two new staff members to the Intermediate School. The first was Susan Skeiber, a 1971 graduate of the University of Massachusetts. Mrs. Skeiber had taught one year at the Central School before accepting the fifth grade position. Our other new staff person was Beverly Ghelfi who was hired to fill the position of Health Aide. Mrs. Ghelfi graduated from Taunton Vocational School of Nursing in 1963 and is a licensed practical nurse with ten years of nursing experience. Both individuals are highly qualified and came through a rigorous screening process before achieving their respective positions.

The program of instruction offered to the children continues to develop and improve. One area which has been much improved is the discussion and transition that children experience as they move between grades and especially between buildings. We have worked hard so that incoming children are placed in programs which complement and build on their previous experiences. On the other hand, we attempt to provide the necessary background information on students progressing to the Middle School so that their adjustment is as smooth and complete as possible.

Examining instructional improvements, we have evaluated our spelling program and implemented a consistent and needs-oriented approach to be employed with all the children. We have also introduced career awareness materials to the children in both grades. These materials examine types of careers by making the children more aware of themselves and their values, attitudes, and options.

As in the past, our goal remains that of meeting the educational needs of each of our children by providing them with the basic skills and

knowledge to lead productive and enjoyable lives. All our services and support are organized to that end. Teachers and support staff strive toward that accomplishment.

In all aspects of the program, we attempt to communicate with the home to keep parents aware and involved in the educational efforts of the school. The report card and parent-teacher conferences are the two most effective communications tools we possess. They are invaluable in keeping a two-way flow of communications open and active.

During this past year, the children have had an opportunity to host the road company of the Propositional Theatre. This well known group out of Boston performed for the entire student body, and was much enjoyed and appreciated. Another production which was as well received as the Proposition although not quite as well known was the fifth-grade presentation of the play, "The Wizard of Oz". Dorothy and the Yellow Brick Road were an excellent experience for the children and a pleasure to those in attendance.

Other successful activities in which the students were involved:

The Adaptive Physical Education Program for children needing help in physical activities and improved self-image.

Guests from the community joining us for lunch at the school.

The fine concerts offered by the band and chorus at Christmas and in the Spring.

The End-of-the-Year Awards Assembly citing the positive achievements of the student body.

The Mini-Olympics held at the High School with the participating classes representing countries from around the world.

A picnic held for the Title I students in Field Park on a beautiful Saturday in June.

The major building improvement undertaken was the replacement of our 2,000 gallon fuel tank with a 5,000 gallon unit. This was done at a very reasonable cost because of the help and cooperation of the Highway Department and Dick Sheehan.

This same kind of help and cooperation has also been freely given by Mrs. Eastman and her library staff, Chief Winsor, Chief Tardie, and

our Crossing-Guard Mrs. Griggs. All have been of great assistance during the year.

Thanks also goes to Mr. Mitchell and your staff - Mr. Achin and Mr. Levine. Your help, support, and insight have been invaluable. A concluding thanks goes to the School Committee which makes possible the quality program offered to all children who attend the East Bridge-water Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Cabana
Principal

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

It is my privilege to submit to you the annual report of the Middle School. Our school is now in its tenth year of operation, and this report will reflect the development of our organization and curriculum.

We began in 1967 as a Junior High School with an enrollment of three hundred and thirty-nine students. Today we are a Middle School with a population of six hundred and eighty-three students. Our early efforts were directed at developing curriculum that reflected a balance between what was traditionally considered to be the 'basics' and new trends in learning processes and methodologies. Careful evaluation of curriculum offerings coupled with judicious implementation of new programs in areas that were found deficient corrected any weaknesses that existed. All of this revision was based on the three components of East Bridgewater Educational Philosophy, namely, to provide for the individual learning rates, styles, and needs of our students.

Our work in the analysis of our instruction indicated a need for a new organizational model that would facilitate delivery of services to our students and allow us to serve them in a more effective way. Simply stated, there was evidence to support the fact that we had to find a way to better communicate professionally about our students and develop a supportive process that would generate a cohesiveness and consistency in their educational endeavors. The transfer of the ninth grade to the high school and the sixth grade to the Middle School allowed us to organize in a fashion that would accomplish our goals. The conversion to teaching teams, supported by learning specialists and guidance personnel, has been extremely effective. This, coupled with a humane but realistic disciplinary procedure, allows the school to function efficiently because we can maintain an environment in which learning and teaching takes place.

An indicator of the success of our model is our test scores which have consistently risen, in an age when the reverse is true on a national level. We also have an extremely high annual attendance of over ninety-five percent, which points to the fact that students attend in a regular fashion if their school is designed to meet their intellectual, social and emotional needs.

Our emphasis with regard to In-Service Work has shifted towards joint meetings with the High School staff in order to develop a better

Bridgewater Youth Athletic Association, the Youth Soccer Association, the Boys Baseball League, the Educational Advisory Council and the Senior Citizens. Several other civic groups utilize our building during the course of the year, and it is healthy indication of the cooperation between the school system and the community.

Mr. Jefferson Prestridge was elected to the position of Assistant Principal of the Middle School in June and assumed his duties in September. There were over 100 applicants for the position and a full screening process was used. Twenty-six initial interviews were held and six candidates were presented to a screening committee which consisted of teachers, administrators, School Committee members and parents. Three finalists were interviewed by the School Committee, and Mr. Prestridge was awarded the position. Mr. Prestridge attended the United States Naval Academy, and has a Masters and a C.A.G.S. degree from Southern Connecticut State College.

Mr. Robert Tully retired in October 1977. He served the East Bridgewater Schools in a most exemplary fashion for fourteen years. Mr. Karl Crowell has replaced Mr. Tully as a social studies teacher. Mr. Crowell served as assistant principal at the middle School for four years and was a most competent and dedicated administrator. Many significant changes took place under his direction and leadership, and his influence will be felt for many years in the future.

Other staff members joining our faculty are:

Mr. William Ellis, Physical Education Instructor, a graduate of Northeastern University, replaced Mr. Christopher Higgins who resigned to do graduate work; Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Music and Chorus Instructor, a graduate of the University of South Dakota, replaced Miss Cynthia Storms who resigned to return to Indiana; Miss Kathryn Liebmann, Learning Disabilities Teacher, a graduate of Clark University, replaced Mrs. Celeste Malinowski who is on a leave of absence.

Mr. James Furfari transferred from the Central School to replace Mr. Philip Conroy who accepted a teaching position in the Bridgewater School System; Mrs. Judith Doherty, Special Needs Aide, graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University, replaced Mrs. Pamela Farley. Mrs. Farley is presently a learning disabilities teacher at the Middle School, replacing Mrs. Nancy Connor who accepted a position in the Dallas, Texas school system.

articulated curriculum, closer channels of communications, and a smoother transition for the students as they enter the ninth grade. As you know, for several years we have worked closely on a K-8 program of studies and organizational cohesiveness. Great time and effort has produced a highly sophisticated program which, of course, would have been impossible to develop without release time.

Mr. Vincent Mitchell's class for academically disadvantaged students joined with the Brockton Area Association for Retarded Citizens in a modified workshop which is housed in the Middle School. Daily work experiences allow the participants to acquire the needed work skills that will help them in the future.

Our program of activities provided many educational and social experiences for our students. Each student participated in one field trip that was directly related to work they were doing in school. Students visited the Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, Sturbridge Village and a Shakespearian production. Once again, the Commercial Club donated funds to help defray the expenses of the sixth grade trip, and the students of the Middle School wish to thank them for their continued support. We had more than 200 students involved in our music performance groups in both band and chorus. Well over half of our school population participated in some phase of the intramural program. Our Student Council sponsored several dances, as well as a canned food drive for the needy and a program of reconditioning and giving toys to students at the Paul A. Dever School in Taunton.

A Variety Show met with great success, and proceeds were used to purchase microphones for the cafetorium and audio-visual equipment. Several of our students participated in Project Contemporary Competitiveness, a summer program for gifted children. The wide range of different programs allowed our students the opportunity to become involved in constructive physical, mental, and social activities that extend beyond the classroom.

There has been a very welcome increase in the use of our building and fields by the community. A partial listing of the various community groups using the Middle School would include the Evening Practical Arts Program, the Community School, the Foxboro Company, the East

In conclusion, I would like to express my thanks to you, Mr. Achin, Mr. Levine, and the School Committee for your support and assistance this past year. I commend the entire staff of the middle School for their dedication to the education of our students.

Respectfully yours,

John C. Collins, Principal

Report of the High School Principal

I am pleased to submit the annual Report of the High School Principal for 1977.

Our enrollment as of the last school day of 1977 was 727. This included grade 9 - 225; grade 10 - 191; grade 11 - 180 grade 12 - 130. It is projected that our enrollment will increase by approximately 100 students in the coming year.

In the present school year, we are running 250 separate classes in 10 academic departments - English, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Foreign Languages, Business Education, Industrial Arts (including Home Economics), Art, Music, and Physical Education. The curriculum includes 174 course offerings of full year, half year, or quarter year duration.

"Back to Basics" is a current phase popularly being directed toward schools by many people. The phrase is somewhat unclear, since few people have defined what the "non-basics" are that supposedly should be de-emphasized. However, I believe it is clear that we have never strayed from the "basics" at East Bridgewater High School. During the 1970's, we have changed our facilities greatly, due to expansion; we have changed the structure of our curriculum by the adoption of quarter and semester courses; we have changed our grade alignment by taking in the ninth grade; we have increased enrollment from about 450 to a projection of over 800 in 1978. But we have not changed or abandoned the concept that an interesting, useful, fundamental education is our goal - that is, a "basic" education for students, taking them through 4 years in which they leave the mostly cozy and dependent world of elementary school and prepare for the independent, often difficult world of adulthood.

The vast majority of our English courses, for example, concentrate on the areas of literature, grammar, composition, speech. This, translated into traditional terms, means reading, writing, and speaking. Nothing is more "basic" in formal education.

Basic to education at East Bridgewater High School, too, is the attitude and spirit of the people who staff the school, from administrative personnel and faculty right through the support people such as secretaries, aides, custodians, and cafeteria workers. Working in a public secondary school today is not easy. The work is demanding; new laws and State Department of Education policies have greatly increased the involvement of the State in local education, bringing with it increased complexity and demands; and public schools are a popular target for criticism. Yet, our people excel and persevere, for the benefit of our students. In this regard, I urge support and assistance of all citizens - parents and non-parents alike. At stake are the lives - present and future - of East Bridgewater's young people. They represent a responsibility and trust basic to our constitution and traditions.

Our Guidance Department has undergone a significant change in 1977. Facilities were moved to the area formerly housing the library, a move designed to place the guidance function more in the center of student activity. Mr. Farrell and the guidance staff consisting of Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Ring, and Mr. Post, have spent much time in developing new guidance procedures to improve services. Worthy of note, too, is that Mrs. Keohane, Guidance Secretary of many years, has left the department to work on the Superintendent's staff. Her replacement is Mrs. Bordeaux.

We look forward to the new year and coming school year as a time continued tuning of our programs; evaluation and re-evaluation of our aims and policies; increased awareness of and sensitivity to both student needs and community concerns; and the development of effective programs for the Special Services area.

Highlights of 1977 included the Musical production of "Anything Goes"; the Senior Class production of "Plaza Suite"; the annual visit and concert of the New England District U. S. Navy Stage Band; the Kinyon-Martin mime assembly and workshop; commencement ceremonies featuring the address of Dr. Deborah Nutter Miner; field trips to numerous educational sites in eastern Massachusetts; the Spring and Christmas concerts of the Concert Band and Choir; trophy winning performances of the Viking Marching Band in marching band competitions; and the Key Club delivery of pre-Thanksgiving and pre-Christmas dinners to East Bridgewater shut-ins.

Particular thanks go to all members of the staff, student body, and community who have supported our programs; to Department Heads, Directors, and counselors for the special assistance; to William Farrell, one of the hardest working Assistant Principals to be found anywhere; to the members of the School Committee; and to you, Mr. Mitchell, for your guidance and counsel.

Sincerely yours,

Albert W. Kjellerstedt
Principal, East Bridgewater High School

EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES – CLASS OF 1977
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE FIFTH
AT TWO O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL - "Pomp and Circumstance"	Viking Band
Elgar	
INVOCATION	Reverend Wesley Williams <i>United Methodist Church</i>
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Cynthia Gilbride <i>Senior Class President</i>
CHORAL SELECTION - "Old Irish Blessing"	Concert Choir
Paul Marini, <i>Guitar</i> ; Jaye Churchill, <i>Piano</i>	
INTRODUCTION OF SALUTATORIAN	Susan Clancy <i>Senior Class Secretary</i>
HONOR ESSAY - "Fear Not Tomorrow"	Coleen Feeney <i>Salutatorian</i>
BAND SELECTION - "Prelude in Fugue in B Flat Major"	Viking Band
<i>J. S. Bach</i>	<i>East Bridgewater High School</i>
INTRODUCTION OF VALEDICTORIAN	Arthur Erickson <i>Senior Class Vice President</i>
HONOR ESSAY "If You Can't Be the Sun, Be a Star"	Elizabeth Grant <i>Valedictorian</i>
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER	Gordon Mitchell <i>Superintendent, East Bridgewater School Department</i>
GRADUATION ADDRESS - "Are Small Towns Out of Date"	Dr. Deborah Nutter Miner
CLASS SONG - "We May Never Pass This Way (Again)"	Concert Choir
Seals and Crofts Edward Jenkins Richard Lombardo	
Paul Marini Donald Williams	
INTRODUCTION OF AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENTS	Peter Cooper <i>Senior Class Treasurer</i>
ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENTS OF	Albert W. Kjellerstedt
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	<i>Principal</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Dr. George D. Leavitt <i>Chairman, School Committee</i>
	Mrs. Paul Simmons <i>School Committee</i>
PASSING OF PRESIDENT'S GAVEL	Cynthia Gilbride, <i>Senior Class President</i> Anthony Figueiredo, <i>Junior Class President</i>

NATIONAL ANTHEM - "Star Spangled Banner"	Viking Band
Francis Scott Key	<i>East Bridgewater High School</i>
BENEDICTION	Reverend Wesley Williams
CHANGING OF THE TASSELS	Senior Class
RECESSIONAL - "Music For Ceremony"	Viking Band

EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AWARDS

June 1, 1977

1. THE MICHAEL J. McCARTHY PRIZES
Peter Cooper, Celia Hendrickson
2. THE GEORGE VINCENT McLAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP
Jodie Wagner
3. TEACHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS – EAST
BRIDGEWATER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
Celia Hendrickson, Jodie Wagner,
Gina Riberio
4. FRED BATES MORSE AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
SCHOLARSHIP
Collette Creedon
5. EAST BRIDGEWATER KIWANIS CLUB AWARD (MEDAL)
Peter Cooper
6. THE EAST BRIDGEWATER COMMERCIAL CLUB SCHOLAR-
SHIPS
Celia Hendrickson, Patricia Donahue
7. DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD
Celia Hendrickson
8. THE HENRIETTA HILL SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Grant
9. CLASS OF 1931 AWARD (MEDAL)
Colleen Feeney
10. E. NORRIS BROWN COMPANY, INC' SCHOLARSHIP
Barry Zaval
11. THE PETER MOSKOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
David Bye
12. SOUTH SHORE CONCERT BAND SCHOLARSHIP
Paul Marini
13. THE EAST BRIDGEWATER KIWANIS CLUB
WILLIAM LUDDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Donald Norman, Celia Hendrickson
14. THE AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARDS
(MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES)
Peter Cooper, Colleen Feeney
15. RENSSELAER POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCIENCE
AND MATHEMATICS MEDAL
Elizabeth Grant
16. THE LESTER B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIP
Philip Kelley
17. EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOCIATION MILDRED WHITMARSH SCHOLARSHIP
Debra Kinsella
18. EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Ellen Forgeron, Lynne Morris

19. THE FAMILY LEADER OF TOMORROW AWARD (CERTIFICATE)
Margaret Marland
20. THE SYLVANUS COOK PACKARD ALUMNI AND CITIZENS
SCHOLARSHIP
Celia Hendrickson
21. THE CORPORAL GORDON M CRAIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Cynthia Gilbride
22. THE FOXBORO COMPANY SCHOLARSHIPS
Debra Kinsella, Colleen Feeney
23. FRED BATES MORSE AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP
Debra Kinsella
24. THE WOMAN,S CLUB OF EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOLARSHIP
Gina Riberio
25. EAST BRIDGEWATER FUTURE NURSES CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
Kim Martin, Kimberly Pratt
26. THE ANNA L. HILL SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Grant
27. THE EAST BRIDGEWATER KIWANIS VOCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP
Cheryl Perkins
28. THE LIONS CLUB OF EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOLARSHIPS
Candice McKenna, Mark Connors
29. THE FRANCIS BANNERMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Grant
30. THE GEORGE VINCENT McLAUGHLIN TRUST
Cindy Carnes
31. RAND STETSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Mark Eisenmann
32. PLYMOUTH-HOME NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP
Arthur Erickson
33. JOHN BEVERLY THORNDIKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Grant
34. THE BABE RUTH MEDALS
Kathleen Farrell, Mark Eisenmann
35. AMERICAN LEGION POST 91 ARTHUR J. GOLDMAN
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Paul Garabedian
36. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILLIAM L' KINGMAN
MEMORIAL AWARD
Susan Clancy
37. THE BAUSCH - LOMB MEDAL
Debra Kinsella
38. CLASS OF 1973 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
Peter Cooper
39. EAST BRIDGEWATER POLICE ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP
Brian Edwards
40. EAST BRIDGEWATER MUSIC PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP
Paul Marini

41. EAST BRIDGEWATER EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP

Kathleen Farrell

42. PAULA COFFEY DANCING STUDIO SCHOLARSHIP

Paul Marini

43. THE LIONS CLUB OF EAST BRIDGEWATER VOCATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIPS

Billee Setterlund, Steven Bryer

44. THE EAST BRIDGEWATER KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Susan Clancy, Kristine Johnson

45. MISKINIS BUICK - PONTIAC SCHOLARSHIP

Deborah Pray

46. LUTHER CHURCHILL MEMORIAL AWARD

Tambree Engstrom

EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATORS' AWARD

Tambree Engstrom

FUTURE NURSES CLUB AWARDS (MEDICAL DICTIONARIES)

Patricia Bentley, Paula Boucher, Donna Butts,
Joanne Crossman, Ruth Foster, Michelle Kelley,
Kim Martin, Gail Moquin, Lisa Packard, Kimberly
Kimberly Pratt, and Diane Thomas.

BRIDGEWATERS' ROTARY CLUB SERVICE AWARD

Sheryl Lee Hopwood

EAST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1977



MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY AUDITORIUM
WEDNESDAY EVENING
JUNE FIRST
SEVEN O'CLOCK

ORGANIST

Mrs. Robert Alexander

- Lynne Alexander
 Donald Blanchard
 Denise Brooks
 * Donna Butts
 Teresa Capachione
 Marybeth Chapman
 Lisa Chuilli
 Jane Davidson
 Patricia Doherty
 * Tambree Engstrom
 Janice Farrell
 Michelle Fortin
 * Ruth Foster
 Robyn Gomes
 Donald Harmon
 * Sherylee Hopwood
 Tina Howard

*Donald Williams

CONCERT CHOIR DIRECTOR

Miss Cynthia Storms

- Edward Jenkins
 Carol Johnson
 * Jacqueline Johnson
 Pamela Johnson
 Joan Kerrigan
 * Richard Lombardo
 Isabelle Long
 * Paul Marini
 Susan Mondeau
 Diane Moorer
 Melinda Perkins
 Nancy Porter
 Diana Richard
 Leslie Savard
 Lori Underhill
 Suzanne Voegtlin
 Peter Waldron

*Seniors

WE MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY (AGAIN)

*Life - so they say
 Is but a game and they let it slip away
 Love - like the Autumn sun
 Should be dying but it's only just begun
 Like the twilight in the road up ahead
 They don't see just where we're goin'
 And all the secrets in the universe
 Whisper in our ears and all the years will come and go
 And take us up always up*

We may never pass this way again (3 times)

*Dreams - so they say
 Are for the fools and they let them drift away
 Peace - like the silent dove
 Should be flyin' but it's only just begun
 Like Columbus in the olden days
 We must gather all our courage
 Sail our ships out on the open sea
 Cast away our fears and all the years will come and go
 And take us up - always up
 (refrain) 3 times*

*So I wanna laugh while the laughin' is easy
 I wanna cry if it makes it worthwhile
 I may never pass this way again
 That's why I want it with you
 'Cause you make me feel like I'm more than
 A friend
 Like I'm the journey and you're the journey's end
 I may never pass this way
 That's why I want it with you baby
 (refrain) 4 times*

PROGRAM

INVOCATION	Reverend George Chapman <i>Union Congregational Church</i>
CHORAL SELECTION - "Ave Maria" Vittoria	Concert Choir
FIRST READING - "If" Rudyard Kipling	Cynthia Gilbride
VOCAL SELECTION - "Do You Know Where You're Going To" Masser/Gottin	Tambree Engstrom
SECOND READING - "Kalidasa" Translated from the Sanskrit	Peter Cooper
CHORAL SELECTION - "The Road Not Taken" R. Thompson - words by Robert Frost	Concert Choir Jaye Churchill Piano
BACCALAUREATE SERMON - "The Future Is Not Yours"	Reverend George Chapman
CHORAL SELECTION - "A Rose Touched By The Sun's Warm Rays" Berger	Concert Choir
THIRD READING - "New Friends And Old Friends" Joseph Parry	Susan Clancy
PRESENTATION OF HONORS	Albert W. Kjellerstedt <i>Principal</i> William E. Farrell <i>Assistant Principal</i>
CLASS SONG - "We May Never Pass This Way (Again)" Seals and Crofts	Paul Marini Richard Lombardo Donald Williams Edward Jenkins
FOURTH READING - "A Father's Love" General Douglas MacArthur	Arthur Erickson
BENEDICTION	Reverend George Chapman

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL SERVICES

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The year 1977 marked the ending of the third year of Chapter 766 implementation and the beginning of the fourth year. September, 1977 also initiated the Federal Law regarding Special Education. At this time it is useful to review the East Bridgewater School System's strategies in implementing laws regarding Special Education.

Since the inception of 766, the Assistant Principals of the Central Middle and High Schools, and the Administrative Assistant of the Intermediate School have been designated as Core Evaluation Team Chairpersons for their buildings. This designation makes the Assistant Principals and the Administrative Assistant responsible for the screening, diagnosing, prescribing, implementing, and evaluating all Special Needs programs written for students within their schools. They are also responsible for students who are placed in private schools and institutions whose age would put them in their buildings if they were attending East Bridgewater schools.

According to the official School census completed in October, East Bridgewater is serving 356 students with Special Needs. In addition, the School System is monitoring the progress of 14 students placed in private and collaborative programs.

In order to coordinate all of these activities the Core Evaluation Team Chairpersons hold weekly meetings with the Special Services Team members in their buildings. The Special Services Team is comprised of: Counselors, Learning Disabilities Teachers, Speech, Language, and Hearing Personnel; Nurses, and other professionals serving students with Special Needs. The Counselors within each building are given the daily assignment of coordinating and monitoring all Special Education plans in their buildings.

The 766 law has put an incredible burden on the Core Evaluation Team Chairpersons. The amount of paper work is enormous. The Core Evaluation Team Chairpersons spend at least 50% of their time working on concerns related to Special Education. They must handle parental concerns and referrals, teacher referrals, educational plan changes, and

program terminations. They must also coordinate the transition when youngsters leave one building at the end of a school year and begin in another the following September.

George Frye and his Special Services Team at the Central School develop and implement Special Education plans for students in Kindergarten through Third Grade. Because the Law mandates identification and services for students with substantial disabilities who fall within the age range of 3-21, Mr. Frye and his Team must take in referral for the pre-school population as well. In addition, Mr. Frye and the Central School Team screen all entering Kindergarten youngsters in June prior to their beginning of school in September. All youngsters whose initial screening indicate possible special needs are rescreened in the Fall when they begin school.

A complicating factor at this early age level is the decision whether or not to begin early intervention for a student or to wait and monitor progress to be sure that the student's lack of success is not due to possible physical or neurological immaturity. Many pediatricians and consultants have advised educators to wait if there is a question of maturity. Under Mr. Frye's leadership, the Central School Special Services Team has developed an excellent record of early identification and intervention. Many of the disabilities being recognized today represent a new science. Enough credit cannot be given to the Central School for getting our Special Needs programming off to an excellent start.

The Intermediate School has its share of unique concerns. Because the number of Special Services Personnel is reduced due to a smaller student population, the Special Services Team members must wear many hats. Ms. Ciampa serves as a Remedial Reading Teacher as well as a Learning Disabilities Teacher. Elmer Ladouceur serves as a Counselor, Special Education Plan Monitor, and School Psychologist. Another concern to the Intermediate School is the fact that National test scores indicate that, in general, fourth grade students show the greater academic regression following summer vacation. Fourth grade students also are in the age group where significant disabilities become prominent. The fact that the Intermediate School has been so successful in serving the Special Needs youngsters is a tribute to the dedication and creativity of Ms. Eileen Williams and her Special Services Team.

The Middle School has the traditional stereotype of being the school where significant discipline problems develop. The East Bridge-water Middle School has developed procedures and processes over the past

few years that dispute this stereotype. I would, at this time, publicly acknowledge and recognize the tremendous contributions of Mr. Karl Crowell, who, as Assistant Principal and Core Evaluation Team Chairman, did so much in combining the Special Services Team and Teacher Team concepts into a cooperative unit in resolving discipline concerns. We all regret Mr. Crowell's resignation and we wish this outstanding educator the best of luck in his future endeavors. We have been fortunate to have Mr. Jefferson Prestridge replace Mr. Crowell and we look forward to continued success and progress.

Another aspect of the Middle School is the beginning of interaction with other Human Service Agencies. Although the cooperation between other public agencies and School System have not been ideal, they have been improving. Much of the improvement is due to the positive action of the Middle School Administration and Adjustment Counselor who have insisted upon the rights of students being honored and the needs of students being served.

The High School Special Services Team's concerns are compounded by behavior problems which may or may not be related to disabilities. At the High School, Mr. William Farrell has done an outstanding job in developing procedures which help resolve these conflicts. The High School Special Services Team is constantly developing new programs to aid and assist students with disabilities while attempting to keep the students in their regular classes as much as possible.

The East Bridgewater High School, as well as the School System in general, has received excellent cooperation from the District Court. The High School Special Services Team has also benefitted from federal funds that have enabled the School System to hire a Learning Disabilities Teacher and a Special Needs Aide. The growth in Special Needs services to High School students this past year has been significant.

While commenting on cooperation of other agencies, I wish to thank many of the other Town Departments who have cooperated with the Special Services Office in fulfilling various requirements of the Law. In particular, I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Library, the Office of the Town Clerk, and the Public Health Department and Visiting Nurses Association. Without their cooperation, the School System would have been faced with significant problems.

I am happy to report that federal monies received by the School Department this past year was a new high. Federal Law 94-142 provided over \$13,000 in the area of Special Education. E.S.E.A. Title I provided over \$50,000 in the area of Remedial Reading. Significant to the receipt

of Title I funds was the contribution of Mrs. Diane Barbour and her Title I Parents Advisory Council. E.S.E.A. Title IV B funds provided over \$3,000 in library supplies. The assistance of Mrs. Grace Eastman was invaluable in securing this grant.

Mr. Richard Achin, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, was successful this past year in securing the receipt of over \$142,000 in C.E.T.A. assistance. We are hopeful that the federal monies for school assistance will increase in 1978.

I am very proud of the accomplishments of the Special Services Team and the Title I program. The scores for East Bridgewater students on National Achievement Tests continue to improve. The numbers of students being terminated from special services increases each year. The Special Needs out of district tuition is one of the lowest in the area. This is a direct reflection of the East Bridgewater School System's philosophy of complying with the intent of Special Education Laws which mandate that students with special needs be served in the least restrictive environment. Another indication of the recognition of the excellence of the East Bridgewater philosophy and programs is the fact that I, as Special Needs Director for the System, have been appointed to three State-wide Committees. I was also selected by the Associate Commissioner for Special Education to represent Massachusetts Special Education Directors at a conference in Washington, D.C.

I am grateful for the support that I have received from the Superintendent, the School Committee, and the East Bridgewater Community. We know that there are problem areas still to be resolved. We know that there are problem areas still to be identified. With the record of past cooperation in East Bridgewater, we look forward to these challenges.

Once again, I would like to thank the C.E.T.A. Chairpeople in this School System for their leadership.

Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of a group of talented and dedicated people, I proudly submit this annual report in the area of Special Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Levine
Administrative Coordinator of
Special Services

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Music Department submits its report of progress and development for 1977.

Mary Wilcox has joined our staff as Middle School music teacher and vocal music director for the High School chorus.

Mrs. Zahakos has returned to the Central School from her educational leave of absence. Mrs. Luther and Mr. Megan continue their duties at the Intermediate and Middle Schools respectively.

Mrs. Luther has taken over the kindergarten music teaching responsibilities due to the elimination of our part time kindergarten music position. The special needs music class formerly taught by Mrs. Luther has been discontinued.

The elimination of our part time percussion instructor has been felt in the loss of some students in the instrumental groups at the Intermediate, Middle and High Schools.

Some of the accomplishments for 1977 have been:

Continued participation in all aspects of school music at all levels.

The hosting of the 1977 S.E.M.S.B.A. Junior High School Music Festival: This has been the second S.E.M.S.A.B. Festival held in East Bridgewater in recent years and we are proud to continue our association with this fine organization.

Continued student acceptance and participation in Southeast District and S.E.M.S.B.A. Music Festivals.

Outstanding performances by the Viking Bank at Walpole, Taunton, Georgetown and East Bridgewater.

The increased enrollment of students in the Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall programs.

Very successful instrumental and vocal music clinics, conducted by faculty members of the University of Lowell and Boston Conservatory of Music, for all of our students in the band and choral programs.

The continued support of the Music Parents Association.

The fine musical production of the Wizard of Oz presented by Mrs. Luther and her fifth grade students.

Performances by our Majorette and Color Guard Squads at numerous competitions.

The A ratings received by the High School Band at the Walpole Auditions Festival and their competition victories this fall.

The new Community School programs in music for area residents, including private instrumental Lessons, community chorus and band.

The completion and acceptance of our new music curriculum for grades K-7.

And the continued support of the community in all of our musical endeavors.

For the year ahead we have planned:

An evaluation of our classroom curriculum.

Spring Concerts - Elementary - April 27

Middle - May 9

High School - May 11

An exchange concert with Quabog Regional High School

Music In Our Schools Week activities March 6-10.

Participation in the International Music Festival in Toronto, Canada, May 20-23 with the High School Band, Color Guard and Majorettes.

And continued development of musical skills in our students at all levels.

I would like to thank the Townspeople of East Bridgewater for continued support of Music Education.

Music is an integral part of each child's education in the East Bridgewater Public Schools.

Musical experiences in the life of children are natural and constant. The need for self-expression, independence of thought and actions, and self-realization are all satisfied through musical participation.

The aim of our music program is to develop qualities of appreciation, perceptive understanding, active participation, and life long values of aesthetic awareness in the children of East Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel A. Lasdow
Director of Music

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report for the year 1977.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The lack of critical concern for the individual differences of students has been one of the main shortcomings of too many physical education programs.

The East Bridgewater Physical Education Program is attempting to meet this and other objectives. One of our most important aims is the all-out pursuit of physical excellence by all students. Another goal is the appropriate recognition of the attainment of this excellence by providing the opportunities in which a high degree of development in the basic areas of strength, endurance, agility, flexibility and balance may be achieved.

The instructional phase of the program was strengthened with the assignment of Mrs. Rebeiro and Mr. Kenney to the Central and Intermediate Schools on a full time basis.

Many enrichment activities, in addition to the regular classes, proved to be very successful. They were the Adapted Physical Education classes from the Kindergarten to the Eighth grade; an Intra-mural Program was provided for students from Grades three to eight; Field Days were held at both the Central and Middle Schools. The Fourth and Fifth grades experienced another successful Olympic program; the Life-time sports tournaments were enjoyed by the High School students; and the Open House programs at both the Central and Intermediate Schools were well attended by many parents.

ATHLETICS

The present athletic program involves thirteen interscholastic team sports consisting of six girls sports and seven boys sports. The fall sports consist of Boys and Girls Cross Country, Field Hockey and Football. The winter sports are Girls and Boys Basketball and Ice Hockey. The spring program included Baseball, Softball, Girls and Boys Track, Girls Tennis and Golf.

I would like to thank the East Bridgewater Booster Club for purchasing a new basketball scoreboard that has been installed in the Joseph F. Morey gymnasium.

Success is not solely calculated by the win or loss record of a team; but in addition, the determination of the individual athlete is judged to be an essential part of a team's success.

In this age where students and athletes are constantly criticized for their attitudes and beliefs, I would like to take this time to reflect upon the East Bridgewater athlete. This group of young adults were the hardest working athletes, who never quit no matter what the score, and hustled more than many teams with better records. They are a credit to their parents, the school and themselves.

Again I wish to express a sincere appreciation to all members of the community, parents, school committee, superintendent of schools, principals, teachers, school personnel and others who faithfully and willingly serve the children of our schools.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent J. Malewicz
Director of Physical Education
and Athletics

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Participation has been high in both our Lunch and Special Milk Programs. Both chocolate and regular milk are being served again this year. A total of 484,922 cartons of milk were purchased during the year. Milk is sold for \$.05 per carton, subsidy is presently \$.06. This year Henrickson's Dairy of Abington was given the milk bid. Ice Cream bid went to Hendries Ice Cream Co., of Milton.

Our commodities have been plentiful. Flour will be available again this year. Butter has been limited in this area, but margarine has been available. Frozen turkeys, turkey rolls, chicken, ground beef, canned beef and chicken, processed cheese are among the protein items we have received. Peaches, pears, tomatoes, green beans, and peas are among canned items we received.

The lunch price is \$.35 at all schools, reduced price \$.20 at all schools. Subsidies this year are \$.20 per plate for paid lunches, \$.50 for free and \$.30 for reduced. October's meal cost allocation showed a figure of \$.709 as the average cost of lunch.

Breakfast is served in Middle and High Schools. We have an average daily participation of 439. Cost is \$.15 per breakfast. Subsidy is \$.1125 per breakfast.

At the Central School the Kindergarten participates in the Special Milk Program. Headstart is not with us this year. The Central School is serving a choice of two menus one day each week. Eleanor Ellis is Manager here.

At the Intermediate, Mary Davidson, Manager, plans are being made to try a "family style" lunch, starting in January.

The Middle School, Leila Curley, Manager is serving the Senior Citizens once a week. Last year a total of 4060 meals were served at \$.50 each, the balance of the cost is subsidized.

The High School, Florence Tarantino, Manager is serving a choice of four plates each day - the regular lunch plate, a sandwich plate, a diet plate and a salad plate. The Key Club is delivering meals to shut-ins once a month again this year.

We have 260 students on the free lunch program and 98 on reduced lunch within the four schools.

Thanks to my Managers, the Principals, Mr. Achin and to you Mr. Mitchell, we have had a successful year.

Sincerely,

Mildred L. Siscoe
Director School Food Services

EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FIVE YEAR ENROLLMENT CHART – OCTOBER 1, 1977

GRADE	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
K		192	173	192	164
1	190	186	204	179	196
2	222	195	189	200	184
3	199	230	195	190	207
4	247	197	237	192	186
5	216	248	203	223	201
6	232	221	256	200	224
7	213	223	227	248	208
8	180	217	223	223	247
9	187	172	218	213	224
10	180	184	161	190	188
11	175	177	180	154	185
12	136	164	157	158	129
Ungraded	7	8	8	5	9
Totals	2384	2614	2631	2567	2552

EASI BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS - AGE/GRADE REPORT - OCTOBER 1, 1977

Grd	Sex	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
K	Male	11	71	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86
	Female	15	61	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78 164
1	Male	..	22	80	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
	Female	..	12	72	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86 196
2	Male	..	..	14	74	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93
	Female	..	..	24	66	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91 184
3	Male	..	..	..	13	97	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115
	Female	..	..	..	15	73	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92 207
4	Male	..	..	..	..	19	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92
	Female	..	..	..	..	19	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94 186
5	Male	..	..	..	..	13	75	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99
	Female	..	..	..	..	15	86	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102 201
6	Male	..	..	..	..	..	15	99	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123
	Female	..	..	..	..	..	17	81	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101 224
7	Male	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	103	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115
	Female	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	80	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93 208
8	Male	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	85	23	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116
	Female	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	112	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131 247
9	Male	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	79	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	106
	Female	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	100	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118 224
10	Male	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	73	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	94
	Female	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	75	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	94 188
11	Male	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	65	21	1	..	..	..	..	90
	Female	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	81	8	2	..	..	..	..	95 185
12	Male	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	8	1	..	..	..	66
	Female	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	6	..	..	..	..	63 129
Ung	Male	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	4
	Female	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	5 9
Totals	Male	11	93	98	95	121	85	96	114	119	102	104	96	81	83	10	2	--	--	1310 2552
	Female	15	73	98	83	93	94	103	87	87	129	121	90	97	62	9	..	..	..	1242

EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TEACHERS SALARY SCHEDULE 1977-1978

Step	B	B+15	B+30	M	M+15	M+30	2 M's or CAGS
1	9,447	9,697		10,075			
2	10,327	10,590		10,986			
3	10,735	10,998		11,395			
4	11,524	11,787	12,050	12,315	12,580	12,843	13,371
5	11,937	12,200	12,463	12,727	12,987	13,256	13,783
6	12,348	12,612	12,876	13,140	13,403	13,667	14,194
7	13,060	13,323	13,586	13,982	14,246	14,510	15,169
8	13,574	13,839	14,104	14,499	14,763	15,027	15,817
9	13,989	14,254	14,519	14,914	15,177	15,441	16,364
10	14,861	15,126	15,391	15,917	16,181	16,445	17,369
11	15,521	15,786	16,051	16,577	16,840	17,105	18,029
15				17,118	17,382	17,646	18,568
20					18,041	18,306	19,229
25						18,964	19,888

(Boxed areas) These steps will remain a part of the salary schedule only so long as there are teachers on them. After September 1, 1977, no teacher shall advance into, or be placed on these steps. Teachers on these steps as of September 1, 1977, may continue to advance within these steps. All teachers on these steps may advance laterally in accord with provisions of Article 23.

EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SALARY SCHEDULES - Effective September 1, 1977

AIDES:

Lunchroom Aides:			Media Aide:			Health Aide:		
Step	1	\$2.37	Step	1	\$2.85	Step	1	\$3.15
	2	2.55		2	2.96		2	3.27
	3	2.67		3	3.08		3	3.38
Teacher Aide:			Instruction Aides:			Special Needs Aides:		
Step	1	\$2.67	Step	1	\$2.85	Step	1	\$3.68
	2	2.78		2	2.96		2	3.90
	3	2.91		3	3.08		3	4.12

SECRETARIES: Basic Salary Schedule

Step	1	\$3.39
	2	3.57
	3	3.71
	4	3.91
	5	4.03
	6	4.29
	7	4.48
	8	4.74
	9	5.00
	10	5.26

Administrative Secretarial
Salary Schedule:

Step	1	\$5.29
	2	5.45
	3	5.62
	4	5.79
	5	5.95

HEALTH DEPARTMENT SALARY SCHEDULE

Step	1	\$7,367
	2	7,627
	3	7,890
	4	8,149
	5	8,409
	6	8,670
	7	8,985
	8	9,300
	9	9,615

CAFETERIA SALARY SCHEDULE:

General Worker:

Step	1	\$2.50
	2	2.75
	3	3.00

Cook & Baker:

Step	4	\$3.25
	5	3.45
	6	3.70

Managers: \$5,295.95 (Step 7)

director: \$7,322.00

CUSTODIAL SALARY SCHEDULE:

Step	1	\$7,999	5	9,744
	2	8,436	6	10,181
	3	8,871	7	10,617
	4	9,308	8	11,053

MATRONS' SALARY SCHEDULE:

Step	1	\$7,352
	2	7,767
	3	8,183
	4	8,598
	5	9,014
	6	9,429
	7	9,845
	8	10,261

EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	TRAINING	DEGREE	ELECTED
Gordon W. Mitchell	Superintendent of Schools	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1968
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
		Northeastern University	C.A.G.S.	
Richard J. Achin	Administrative Assistant	Boston University	B.S.	1970
		Boston University	M.A.	
Steven Levine	Administrative Coordinator of Special Services	Rutgers	B.A.	1969
		Northeastern University	M.A.	
CENTRAL SCHOOL				
David R. Condrion	Principal	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1964
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
George Frye	Assistant Principal	Clarion State College	B.S. Ed.	1973
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Lois Southworth	Guidance	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1976
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Janie Skolnick	Guidance	Simmons College	B.A.	1975
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
Doratheia Bamey	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1958
Thomas Beale	Kindergarten	Northeastern University	B.S.Ed.	1977
Jane K. Mackintosh	Kindergarten	Wheelock College	B.S.Ed.	1974
Janet Mason	Kindergarten	University of Massachusetts	B.S.Ed.	1974
John McLaughlin	Kindergarten	Boston State College	B.S.Ed.	1974
Geraldine A. Taylor	Leave of Absence	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1971

Karen B. Brindle	Grade 1	Salem State College	B.S.Ed.	1971
Cynthia Furgal	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1974
Ann E. Hurd	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1973
Cafol Ann Kavanaugh	Grade 1	Boston State College	B.S.Ed.	1963
Rosemary Langwa	Grade 1	Emerson College	B.L.I.	1953
Ursula H. Lehberger	Grade 1	Neward State College	B.S.	1972
Dianne M. Lounsbury	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1969
Nancy Ohrenberger	Leave of Absence	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1973
Martha Rosewell	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1969
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
John D. Shea	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1974
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Joy Greim	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1976
Gertrude L. Horsley	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1963
Margaret McCarthy	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1944
Patricia McCusker	Grade 2	Southwest Texas State Univ.	B.S.	1973
		Southwest Texas State Univ.	M.Ed.	
Patricia Morawski	Grade 2	Boston State College	B.S.Ed.	1976
Ethel L. Nicolas	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1965
Lorraine A. Pratt	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
Linda Sheff	Leave of Absence	Boston University	B.S.	1969
Amber Sheibley	Grade 2	Temple University	B.S.Ed.	1966
Diane Aberle	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1972
Ruth F. Gray	Grade 3	State College, Keene, NH	B.S.Ed.	1951

Elizabeth M. Murphy	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1963
Nancy Querzoli	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1951
Ann T. Rynn	Grade 3	Stonehill College	B.A.	1972
Joyce A. Shepard	Grade 3	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1972
Robert Smith	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1976
Pamela Warner	Grade 3	Keuka College	B.S.	1977
Candace Wood	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1973
Katherine M. Douglas	Art	University of Maryland	B.S.	1972
Carolyn Rebeiro	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U.	B.S.	1968
Ellen V. Zahakos	Music	C.W. Post College	B.A.	1972
		Boston University	M.Ed.	
Maureen Callahan	Reading Specialist	Western Connecticut College	B.S.Ed.	1976
		University of Bridgeport	M.S.	
Rosa Cook	Leave of Absence	Ball State University	B.S.Ed.	2970
		Ball State University	M.Ed.	
Holly Hansen	Speech, Hearing, & Language Specialist	Emerson College	B.S.	1968
		University of Maine	M.A.	
M. Louise Shippee	Special Needs Teacher	Boston University	B.A.	1957
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Deborah Bastable	Learn Dis. Teacher	Boston State College	B.S.	1976
		Boston College	M.Ed.	
Judith Belk	Learn. Dis. Teacher	Wheaton College	A.B.	1977
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
		University of North Carolina	M.Ed.	
Lynne LeTegola	Leave of Absence	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1975

Natalie Richard	Instructional Aide	1976
Doris Scudder	Instructional Aide	1970
Ethel Wagner	Instructional Aide	1974
Ruth Ware	Instructional Aide	1972
Rosemary Hatfield	Lunchroom Aide	1974
Violet P. Stone	Lunchroom Aide	1968
Elizabeth Browne	Title I Aide	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1976
Theresa A. Gallagher	Title I Aide	B.S.Ed. Salem State College 1976
Joan Gambill	Title I Aide	B.S.Ed. Bridgewater State College 1977
Christine Hegarty	Title I Aide	B.S.Ed. Bridgewater State College 1977
Roy Seitsinger	Title I Aide	B.S.Ed. Bridgewater State College 1977
Linda H. Whalley	Title I Aide	B.F.A. Rhode Island School of Design 1976
Diane Whitmarsh	Special Needs Aide	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1976

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Raymond J. Cabana	Principal	1968
Eileen Williams	Administrative Assistant	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1968
Elmer Ladouceur	Guidance	M.Ed. Bridgewater State College C.A.G.S. 1975
Janet Abraham	Grade 4	B.A. Stonehill College 1975
Ruth-Ann Alexander	Grade 4	M.Ed. Northeastern University 1968
Wilmar Armer	Grade 4	B.S. Rhode Island State College 1975
		M.Ed. Bridgewater State College 1971
		B.S. Bridgewater State College 1955
		B.S.Ed. Bridgewater State College M.Ed. Bridgewater State College B.S.Ed. Bridgewater State College M.Ed. Bridgewater State College 1955

Deborah Beaucaire	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1976
Holly D. Karr	Leave of Absence	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1972
Regina Ladouceur	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1967
William Mauger	Grade 4	Eastern Nazarene College	B.S.	1972
Sheila Micherone	Grade 4	Boston College	B.A.	1975
Carol Spendley	Grade 4	Boston College	B.S.	1976
Barbara A. Wolfreys	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1971
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
John J. Bowen	Grade 5	Boston University	B.S.	1970
Arleen Bruce	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1969
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
D. Carol Frazer	Grade 5	Boston University	B.A.	1962
Linda Kelly	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1972
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Mary-Margaret Miller	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
Paul H. Naper	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1972
Annette Raphael	Grade 5	Northeastern University	B.S.Ed.	1973
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Roger Reade	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Susan Skeiber	Grade 5	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1977
Patricia Cali	Art	Mass. College of Art	B.F.A.	1974
Thomas J. Kenney	Physical Education	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1974
Donna Luther	Music	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Susan Ciampa	Percept. Hand. Teacher	Bates College	B.A.	1975

Deborah Davin
Virginia Gillespie
Martha Redgate
Pamela Farrell
Susan Winroth
Wendy Segel
Teresa Tully

Speech Teacher
Instructional Aide
Instructional Aide
Title I Aide
Title I Aide
Title I Aide
Title I Aide

Boston College
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

John C. Collins
Jefferson Prestridge

Principal
Assistant Principal

Bridgewater State College
Northeastern University
Southern Conn. State College
Southern Conn. State College
Southern Conn. State College
Stonehill College
Bridgewater State College
University of Massachusetts
Bridgewater State College
Northeastern University
Bridgewater State College
Bridgewater State College
California State, Penn.
Bridgewater State College
Bridgewater State College
B.S.Ed.
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M.Ed.

Ellen Kulick
Richard Gothage
William J. Browne
Betsy A. Bushnell
Craig Deeb
Jeanne L. Ebert

Guidance
Special Needs Counselor
Grade 6
Grade 6
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Grade 6

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James Furfari	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Arthur S. MacBride	Grade 6	Northeastern University	B.A.	1964
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Richard Meier	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1971
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
Richard H. Pollino	Grade 6	Fitchburg State College	B.S.Ed.	1968
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Joan Ryan	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1973
Cynthia Simmons	Grade 6	Rhode Island State College	B.S.	1972
Mary M. Alden	Grade 7 Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1962
Joan Courmoyer	Grade 7 English	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Nancy Dasho	Grade 7 English	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1974
Edna Legan Donoghue	Grade 7 English	Stonehill College	B.A.	1969
George Pelati	Grade 7 Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1973
Gordon T. Ross	Grade 7 Science	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1965
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
Frances Sanschagrinn	Grade 7 English	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1971
William P. Smith	Grade 7 Social Studies	Boston State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
Christopher Waddell	Grade 7 Science	Wayne State University	B.A.	1972
Donald F. Wood	Grade 7 Social Studies	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1958
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
Spencer Bernstein, Jr.	Grade 8 Science	University of Maine	B.S.	1976
		University of Maine	M.Ed.	

Stanley Bonham	Grade 8 Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Patrick L. Cronin	Grade 8 English	St. Michael's College	B.A. Ed.	1972
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		Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1968
Marilyn R. Guarino	Grade 8 English	Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
William F. Moore, Jr.	Grade 8 Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1972
		Boston College	A.B.	1973
		Boston College	M. Ed.	
		Harvard University	C.A.S.	
Keith S. Richards	Grade 8 Science	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1975
Deborah Sturgis	Grade 8 English	Boston University	B.S.Ed.	1974
Joan M. Sullivan	Grade 8 Social Studies	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1963
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
Robert Tully	Grade 8 Social Studies	George Washington University	B.A.	1965
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
Collette Valois	Grade 8 English	Bridgewater State College	B. A.	1973
Frederick Akerblom	Industrial Arts	Bridgewater State College	B. A.	1970
Curt Anderson	Art	Northeastern University	B.A.	1976
Janine Desmarais	Home Economics	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	
William Ellis	Physical Education	Framingham State College	B.S.	1976
Judith Kraemer	Physical Education	Northeastern University	B.S.Ed.	1977
Timothy J. Megan	Music	Sargent College, B.U.	B.S.	1966
Rita Trotta	Leave of Absence	Hartt College	B.M.	1976
Mary Wilcox	Vocal Music	Framingham State College	B.S.	1974
		Univ. South Dakota	B.F.A.	1977

Vincent J. Mitchell	Special Education	Univ. South Dakota	M. Ed.	1969
Celeste Malinowski	Learn. Dis. Teacher	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1973
Carol Maloney	Speech Teacher	Stonehill College	B.S.	1975
Patricia Cabral	ModernLanguage-Bilingual	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1975
Pemela Farley	Resource Room Teacher	Providence College	B.A.	1977
Charletta Cribben	Instructional Aide	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1976
Sharon Waldron	Instructional Aide			1972
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HIGH SCHOOL

Albert W. Kjellerstedt	Principal	University of Connecticut	B.A.	1962
William E. Farrell, Jr..	Assistant Principal	Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
		Alliance College	B.S.	1976
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
		Northeastern University	C.A.G.S.	
Claire T. Howard	Guidance	Boston University	B.A.	1970
		Northeastern University	M.A.	
Howard V.Post, Jr.	Guidance	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1969
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		Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1970
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
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Linda Mulready	English	Simmons College	B.A.	1974
Kristine Nash	English	Westfield State College	B.A.	1969
Virginia O'Kelly	English	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1968
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Janice Williams	English	University of Massachusetts	B.A.	1974
		University of Nebraska	M.A.	
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	Department Chairperson	Middlebury College	M.A.	
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		Middlebury College	M.A.	
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	Chairperson	So. University of New York	M.S. Ed.	
Sheila Gibbons	Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.A.	1973
		Bridgewater State College	M.A.T.	
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		Bridgewater State College	M.S.	
Daniel Ryan	Mathematics	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1970
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
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	Chairperson	Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	

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William S. Parsons	Earth Science	Framingham State College	B.S.	1977
		Lowell Technological Inst.	B.S.	1972
		Boston State College	M.S.	
John K. Young, Jr.	Chemistry	Eastern Nazarene College	B.S.	1967
		University of Kansas	M.S.	
Donald O. Oakley	Social Studies-Department	Bridgewater State College	B.S.Ed.	1961
	Chairperson	Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
David Katz	Social Studies	University of Massachusetts	B.S.	1970
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		Bridgewater State College	M.A.	
Rui D. Santos	Social Studies	Marshall College	B.A.	1969
		University of Rhode Island	M.A.	
Louis Sault	Social Studies	Clark University	A.B.	1967
		Bridgewater State College	M.Ed.	
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	Chairperson	Boston State College	M.S. Ed.	
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Harold W. Locke	Business Subjects	University of Massachusetts	B.B.A.	1972
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Sharon Kaley	Home Economics	University of Maine	B.S.	1970
		Simmons College	M.S.	

Marion R. Farrar	Home Economics	University of Maine	B.S.	1958
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Vincent J. Malewicz	Director of Athletics and Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1954
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Linda Sears	Physical Education	Bridgewater State College	B.S.	1974
Ronald St. George	Physical Education	Monmouth College	B.A.	1972
Albert Stonkus	Physical Education	Boston University	B.S.	1972
Thomas Lovett	Industrial Arts-Department Chairperson	Boston University	M. Ed.	1972
James Augustine	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State College	B.S.	1975
John Condon Jr.	Industrial Arts	Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
Stephen Liponis	Industrial Arts	State University at Oswego	B.S.	1976
Richard McCusker	Drivers Education Instructor	Fitchburg State College	B.S.Ed.	1974
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	Learning Disabilities Teacher	Lowell State College	B.M.E.	1973
	Special Needs Aide	Museum of Fine Arts	B.S.Ed.	1972
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		Alabama State College Univ.	B.S.	1976
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Dr. Paul Sowsy	School Dentist		
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Margaret O. Alexander	Admin. Secretary, Supts. Ofc.	Brockton Business College	1966
Maryellen Parris	Keypunch Operator/Clerk Supts. Office		
Barbara A. Bishop	Secretary, Supts. Office		1971
Patricia A. McElroy	Secretary, High School		1975
Helen Backstrom	Secretary, High School		1969
Gayle Bordeaux	Secretary, High School		1976
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Jean Tracy	Part-Time Secretary, Music Director	Hickox Business School	1967
		Chandler School for Women	1976

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Phyllis Jezard	Secretary, Middle School	1971
Barbara A. Benson	Secretary, Intermediate School	1965
		Macintosh Business School
Nina V. Ferrante	Secretary, Central School	1968
Margaret Tesson	Secretary, Central School	1974
George McCabe	Head Custodian, Central School	1966
Robert Johnson	Custodian, Central School	1975
William Maskill	Custodian, Central School	1972
Matthew Tartaglia	Custodian, Central School	1970
Frederick Brown	Head Custodian, Intermediate School	1964
Ronald Olson	Custodian, Intermediate School	1970
John F. Curley	Head Custodian, Middle School	1959
Albert Brenner	Custodian, Middle School	1969
John Slidkevich	Custodian, Middle School	1970
Charles F. Thomas	Custodian, Middle School	1968
Donald F. Kerrigan	Head Custodian, High School	1965
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George Butts	Custodian, High School	1974
Daniel W. Johnson	Custodian, High School	1971
Alton Smith	Custodian, High School	1976
Wallace D. Brotherton	Maintenance Man	1966
Mario Moretti	Maintenance Man	1971
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Mildred Siscoe	Cafeteria Director	1958
Eleanor Ellis	Manager, Central School Cafeteria	1951
Claire Copeland	Central School Cafeteria (CB)	1968

Laura Leonard	Central School Cafeteria (GW)	1976
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Marjorie Mondeau	Central School Cafeteria (CB)	1964
Barbara Owens	Central School Cafeteria (GW)	1971
Muriel Peters	Central School Cafeteria (GW)	1972
Pauline Wood	Central School Cafeteria (CB)	1957
Mary Davidson	Manager, Intermediate School Cafeteria	
Arlene Hill	Intermediate School Cafeteria (GW)	1959
Margaret Meyerowitz	Intermediate School Cafeteria (CB)	1968
Marjorie Ponder	Intermediate School Cafeteria (GW)	1960
Marie Tokan	Intermediate School Cafeteria (CB)	1976
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Jean Porter	Middle School Cafeteria (GW)	1976
Sophie Stec	Middle School Cafeteria (CB)	1976
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Jean Tower	Middle School Cafeteria (CB)	1966
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Marion Cabana	High School Cafeteria (GW)	1974
Bette DeChambeau	High School Cafeteria (GW)	1976
Harriet Foster	High School Cafeteria (CB)	1968
Judith Manning	High School Cafeteria (GW)	1976
Catherine Mormino	High School Cafeteria (CB)	1972
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